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NEGRO SHOOTS OFFICER OF THE "FIRED" TROOPS

Capt. Macklin of Troops Implicated in Brownsville Riot, Is Wounded.

8 BULLETS STRUCK HIM

Masked Man Called Him to Back Door From Supper Table.

TROOPER IS SUSPECTED

Assailant Thought to Be Member of Company Dishonorably Discharged.

EL RENO, O. T., Dec. 22.—Capt. Edgar Macklin of Company C, Twenty-fifth infantry, was dangerously wounded last night by an unknown negro, wearing a mask. The assailant escaped. The Captain was shot three times, twice in the left jaw and once in the abdomen.

Capt. Macklin, his wife and child, were preparing to seat themselves for their evening meal when someone rapped on the side door of the officers' quarters.

"Who is there?" inquired Macklin.

"Come to the back door and you will see," was the response.

Macklin went to the back door. Upon opening it a negro, wearing a mask, commanded him to throw up his hands and give up his money. Capt. Macklin did as ordered. No sooner was his hands raised than three shots were fired in rapid succession.

Capt. Macklin was placed in charge of the post physician. A posse was formed to hunt the negro and the surrounding country is now filled with armed men. Telegrams were sent to Oklahoma City for bloodhounds and they have been sent.

While no evidence has been obtained which will throw any light on the identity of the negro, it is the belief at Fort Reno that the shooting was done by one of the soldiers discharged recently by the President for being implicated in the riot in Brownsville, Tex., in August, in which several persons were killed.

Capt. Macklin's condition is critical. The officers at the post do not care to talk about the shooting. They intimate, however, that they do not see why any of the discharged troops should want to shoot Macklin. He was about to be tried on a charge of not taking proper precaution to prevent trouble in Brownsville and of not following up the riot there severely and thoroughly enough.

Capt. Edgar A. Macklin is commander of Company C of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, one of the companies of negro soldiers recently discharged without honor by the order of the President. He saw service in the Philippines and was one of the officers who served under Gen. Jacob Smith in the first campaign against the natives in Samar. He was the officer of the day at Fort Brown the night of the Brownsville riot, which caused the discharge of the three negro companies. Of the officers of the battalion Capt. Macklin and Maj. Penrose were ordered tried by court-martial.

Capt. Macklin is a son of Col. J. E. Macklin of the Fourth United States Infantry, who was recently retired as a Brigadier-General. He enlisted as a private in the Fifth United States Artillery and served as a Corporal and Sergeant before his term of enlistment expired. He took his examination for a commission with a large class of applicants in 1898, obtained a commission and passed his examination for promotion to Captain at Leavenworth in September, 1904. His family consists of a wife and one child, a boy, 7 years old. Mrs. Macklin is a daughter of Bishop Atwell of Kansas City.

ARNOLD, LEO & CO. ASSIGN.

Outpouring of Reading Stock Closes Business.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The news that the stock exchange house of Arnold, Leo & Co. of New York, with a branch house in the Bullett Building in this city, had made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors came as a surprise to the financial community, and was directly productive of a heavy outpouring of Reading stock, together with a violent fall in its price.

The firm's office in this city did not have an extensive following, though it did considerable business in New York stocks, not being a member of the Philadelphia exchange. The local firm was organized on the 1st under the title of Smith & Gowen, and for years was a heavy holder of Reading stock when the stock was selling at a high figure. The firm has, according to brokers, been dealing in that stock right along.

BUILDING AGENT LIABLE.

Supreme Court Grants Robert Orcutt a New Trial.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—Robert Lee Orcutt was granted a new trial this morning by the Supreme Court in a suit for $50,000 damages against the Century Building Co. and the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. for injuries received in a freight elevator accident in the Century Building May 30, 1902.

On the trial in the Circuit Court Orcutt lost the case, the court specifically holding that the trust company was not liable. In its opinion, the Supreme Court holds that if either of them is liable, both the building company and the trust company may be held for damages, as the trust company was agent for the building company, employed the elevator operators and paid for repairs necessary because of the accident in which Orcutt was injured.

The Supreme Court sends the case back for retrial with directions that the jury shall consider the liability of both defendants.

SUNDAY WILL BE LESS CHILLING

Fair and Warmer, Prediction of Weather Man.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Midnight	27	9 a. m.	18
4 a. m.	23	10 a. m.	19
7 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	26



The cold weather prevailing in St. Louis and vicinity is due to an extensive blow of cold air from the West and Northwest, according to the observations of the local Weather Bureau. At 8 p. m. Thursday the official thermometer registered 28 degrees above zero. Within the following 12 hours it dropped 10 points.

Official forecast: "Fair and continued cold Saturday night. Sunday, fair with rising temperature. Fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable Sunday. Minimum temperature Saturday night, about 16 degrees above zero."

ELOPED WITH HIS GRANDDAUGHTER

He is 60, She is 15, and Both Are Under Arrest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Sheriff Damon of Wausau, assisted by Under Sheriff T. E. Burns of Menominee, arrested Charles Lapoint of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Edith Lapoint, grandfather and granddaughter, on a charge of elopement. Lapoint is 60 years old and the girl, who is decidedly pretty and attractive, is 15.

The couple ran away from Wausau several days ago, it is charged, and were traced from that city to Menominee by their baggage. The arrests were made at the Hotel Leroy.

The two were locked up in the Marinette Jail until train time, when they were taken back to Wausau by Sheriff Damon.

MYSTERY NOT SOLVED.

Two Suspects in Hallworth Case Are Released.

SPARTA, Ill., Dec. 22.—After an almost continuous session since last Tuesday, the Coroner's jury which is investigating the mysterious death of Harold E. Hallsworth on a lonely country road near here early Tuesday, adjourned this morning. The inquest will be resumed at 7:30 p. m. today. Coroner McKenzie still holds to his original theory that Hallsworth was murdered.

Two men, Charles L. Brown, white, and Joe Caldwell, a negro, who have been kept under surveillance, were released yesterday. Both gave testimony at the inquest. Caldwell has been employed on a farm three and a half miles from here, near the road on which Hallworth met his death.

LITTLE MAN WHIPS IN COURT

Gets $600 for Beating Big Man Gave Him.

In an opinion by the St. Louis Court of Appeals yesterday the case of Robert Cody, who was awarded $600 damages from Charles Grommler on account of an assault, was affirmed.

Cody and Gremmler were neighbors, and took up their children's quarrels. The evidence showed that Cody was a small man, 65 years old, and Gremmler was a 200-pounder, 35 years old. The assault occurred May 6, 1904, as Cody was driving his cow past Gremmler's home. The evidence showed that Gremmler knocked Cody down three times and then set the dogs on him.

The Court characterized the assault as fiendish and brutal and held that Cody was entitled to the damages awarded him by the jury in Judge Ryan's court.

OLD BOX RATE RESTORED.

Postoffice Authorities Decide Advance Was Unwise.

Rental of the 948 lock boxes in the St. Louis Postoffice, increased a month ago on a general order from the Postmaster-General at Washington, has been restored to the former rate. Announcement to that effect came in a telegram to Postmaster Wyman from the department in Washington Saturday. The notification says that the old schedule of rental will apply until further notice. Persons who have paid the new rates will receive a refund of the excess over the former charges.

The recall of the order came in response to protests that poured into the office of the Postmaster-General from all over the United States. Users of the boxes felt that the new rate, which on an average was nearly three times the former rental, was too high. Boxes that formerly were obtainable at 75 cents a quarter were rented at $2 and those at $1 were increased to $3. It was stated at the time that the Postoffice Department desired to discourage the use of the boxes for frivolous and illegitimate purposes.

DIVORCE IS DENIED.

Judge and Wife See Letter Differently.

A letter which Mrs. Ida Fitzhugh Shepard produced in Judge McDonald's court in the belief that it would help her get a divorce from Grove B. Shepard had the contrary effect. It was from her husband and she construed it as opposing her return to him in London. It was couched in affectionate terms, however, and it did not seem to the Judge that it was intended to have the meaning that Mrs. Shepard read into it. He concluded that she had not made sufficient effort to bring about a reunion and dismissed her bill.

Mrs. Shepard, who is a vocal teacher and organizer of operatic companies, testified that she came to America because her husband's health was poor and she foresaw that sooner or later she would have to look out for herself. She said that she thought her husband might join her here after she had become established.

He sent her $100 a month for a time but then the remittances ceased. Her husband is a London actor.

6 MEN DROWN WHEN MINE CAGE FALLS 100 FEET

Engineer Loses Control of Machinery as Force Is Descending to Work.

ONLY ONE BODY FOUND

Victims of Accident Near Breese, Ill., Fell Into 16 Feet of Water.

MINE IS 400 FEET DEEP

Engineer Thought Cage Had Reached Bottom Safely Till He Heard Crash.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BREESE, Ill., Dec. 22.—Six miners were killed and one was injured at the Breese-Trenton mine at 6:30 o'clock this morning, when the engineer lost control of a descending cage, which fell 100 feet to the bottom of the mine. The victims were thrown into 16 feet of water in the "sump" under the cage and drowned.

One of the bodies has been recovered and 200 miners are digging for the others.

The dead.
Walter Schaffner.
Herman Flater.
Henry Middeke.
Herman Holtman.
Frank Sarre.
August Foppe.
William Fritz was injured.

The miners were going into the mine to commence their day's work and one cage had already descended. The shaft is 400 feet deep. The second cage had descended 300 feet when it caught and before the engineer could get the machinery under control it dropped the remaining 100 feet.

August Foppe attempted to jump when the car was caught and his leg was caught between the car and the side of the shaft, literally tearing it from his body. He was hurled to the bottom of the mine and killed, the car falling into the sump. His body was recovered.

William Fritz, who had descended in the first cage, was standing at the bottom of the mine and was struck on the leg with a piece of falling timber. He was not badly hurt. The other miners in the cage were all buried beneath the cage and drowned.

Henry Dalt was saved from a similar fate by an accident. He was just about to step into the fatal car when, happening to look at those had already taken their place for the descent, he counted seven and stepped back. Frank Sarre stepped in in his place and was among those who were buried under the car.

All of the men were married and leave families.

Engineer's Statement.

The engineer stated that the cage had descended smoothly and he presumed that it had safely reached the bottom. Suddenly the cable coil-drum began revolving backward with terrific velocity and he heard a crash. It is believed that the cage stuck in the shaft and the sudden relaxation on the taut cable caused the hoisting machinery to reverse and drop the cage, or else the cage became disengaged from the cable and dropped.

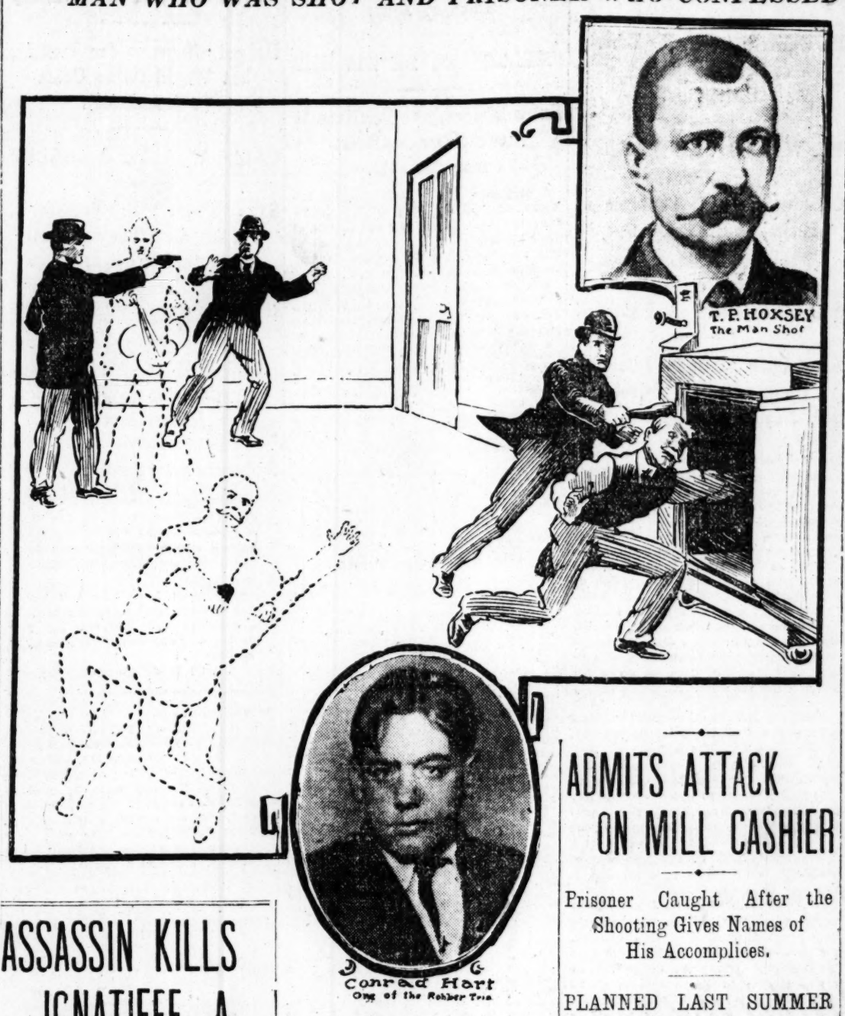
The scenes about the mouth of the shaft were heartrending, as the wives and children of miners congregated there. The miners who were already in the shaft immediately began rescue work and as soon as others could be lowered into the shaft every effort was made to speedily remove the debris.

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ASSASSIN KILLS IGNATIEFF, A RUSSIAN COUNT

Member of Council of Empire, Slain in Nobles' Assembly Hall.

HE IS SHOT SIX TIMES

Slayer Tries to End His Own Life, but Is Seized by Tver Police.

TOER, Russia, Dec. 22.—Count Alexis Ignatieff, a member of the Council of the Empire and ex-Governor-General of Kiov, Volyhia and Podolia, was shot and killed by an unknown man here today in the refreshment room of the hall occupied by the Nobles' Assembly.

The assassin fired six bullets from a revolver into his victim's bondy and then tried to commit suicide, but was seized before he could do so, and is now in custody of the police.

KIRKWOOD WINS FIGHT ON CLUBS

Court of Appeals Ousts Meramec Rod and Gun Club as "Lid Lifter."

The St. Louis Court of Appeals, in a decision handed down Saturday, dissolved the charter of the Meramec Rod and Gun Club of Kirkwood, holding that the organization was a mere makeshift for evading the local option law.

The opinion was written by Judge Nortoni.

Quo warranto proceedings were instituted against the club by the State at the relation of the Attorney-General. Judge Nortoni finds from a review of the evidence that the club was organized immediately after the local option law went into effect and took up its headquarters in what was formerly a saloon conducted by John F. O'Laughlin. O'Laughlin was made stewart of the club.

"The club was a miserable makeshift of a club organization for the mere purpose of evading the local option law," said Judge Nortoni in his opinion. "The records are all in the handwriting of O'Laughlin.

"These records are as the hand of Jacob, but upon their being examined under the rays o fthe evidence before us there is discovered therein the hand of Esau.

"The purpose of the organization, as set forth in its articles of incorporation, are, among other things, baseball, football, wrestling and other athletic events, including lifting. None of these purposes, except the last, have been lived up to—and that consisted merely in lifting the 'lid.'"

Mrs. Harriet Hall Dead.

OLNEY, Ill., Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Hall, 90 years of age, who died in Chicago, will take place in this city Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hall was well-known throughout Southern Illinois and has many decendants in Missouri and Illinois.

WAITER FLEECED OUT OF HIS TIPS

Man He Had Seen in Cafe Swindled Him in Trust Company Office.

TOOK MONEY TO DEPOSIT

When Waiter Returned Concern Was Closed and He Went to Police.

Nicholas Frangelous, a waiter in a fashionable downtown cafe, has notified the police that he was swindled out of $55, representing "tips" and salary for two weeks, by a man claiming to be an officer of the Missouri Lincoln Trust Co.

Frangelous has an account with the trust company and went there Thursday in company with his friend, Bill Poulos, to deposit the $55. After making out the deposit slip Frangelous was approached by a well-dressed young man, whom he at once recognized as a frequent customer at the cafe.

"Glad to see you saving your money, Nick," said the man, "but I didn't know you deposited in my bank."

"O, you work here?" remarked Nicholas in surprise.

"Yes," replied the stranger, "I am the depositing officer of the company. I receive all money deposited here."

"Shall I give you this?" asked Nicholas, exhibiting his bank book and the amount he intended to deposit.

"I'll take care of it," said the man, "and you call back here at 5 p. m. and I shall then have your book balanced."

Nick did as requested, and with Poulos, adjourned to a nearby saloon, where they tossed bouquets at the man who had treated them so courteously.

When Frangelous returned at 5 p. m. the trust company's offices were closed. Frangelous thereupon complained to the police.

Inquiry convinced Frangelous that the man was an impostor.

Assistant Treasurer Murray of the Missouri Lincoln Trust Co. said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he was familiar with the facts in the case, but refused to make a statement for publication. Frangelous gave the name of the supposed swindler to the police.

HIS CLOTHES PERFUMED.

Delicate Scent Made Renick's Wife Suspicious.

Robert Renick, who hugged and kissed "a stout lady" in his wife's restaurant at 1017 South Jefferson avenue, according to witnesses who testified in her divorce suit, will have to appear before Judge Ryan next Friday and testify as to his ability to support his 13-year-old daughter, Gladys. Judge Ryan issued this order after granting a divorce to Mrs. Renick.

The stout lady was called "Sweetheart" and "Tillie" by Renick, the witnesses said. Two of them testified to entering the restaurant suddenly and catching Renick hugging the stout lady.

Mrs. Meyers of 1010 South Jefferson avenue said she had seen the same thing from her windows.

Mrs. Renick stated as a significant circumstance the fact that when her husband returned from a trip to Kansas City his clothes were highly perfumed.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

ADMITS ATTACK ON MILL CASHIER

Prisoner Caught After the Shooting Gives Names of His Accomplices.

PLANNED LAST SUMMER

Says He Stayed Outside and Did Not Expect There Would Be Violence.

Conrad Hart of 4021 Peck street, held by the police as one of the three men connected with the shooting of T. P. Hoxsey, cashier of the J. B. Buss Milling Co., in the company's office, 7550 North Broadway, in an attempt to rob the safe Friday afternoon, confessed to Chief Desmond this morning.

He said that he was the outside man who kept watch while his companions went into the office to rob it. He gave his companions' names as Gleason and Carroll.

A suspect arrested at Twenty-second and Dickson streets Friday night was released today when he proved that he was not connected with the attempted robbery.

Hart was caught by Patrolman Hade as he was fleeing from the mill. He at first said his name was Joe King and protested that he did not know anything of the robbery. Later he told Chief Desmond that the plot to rifle the milling company's safe was hatched four months ago. With Gleason and Carroll, he said, he drove past the building and they noted how isolated it was and agreed that it would be easy to rob it.

The three men, he said, met at the Union Market Friday morning and went to the mill on a Broadway car. He protests that he did not know violence would be used and says that he had no part in the attack on the cashier. He is 19 years old.

Assaulted by Two Men.

While one man stood on guard at the door two others entered the office of the milling company Friday afternoon while Cashier T. P. Hoxsey was talking to Patrick O'Neil who was in the office. One of the men received permission to use the telephone. He went to the instrument, but before using it turned and asked his companion if he had carfare. The other man said he had not, and the one at the telephone pulled a $2 bill from his pocket and asked the cashier to change it.

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O'Neil, who is a gardener living at 7524 North Broadway, had been covered by a revolver held by the other robber. He says that the blow from the "billy" struck Hoxsey on the back of the neck and did not knock him down. He arose and pushed his assailant away and the man started backwards toward the door.

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O'Neil called up his brother-in-law, John Murray, further up Broadway, on the telephone, told him of the robbery and asked him to intercept the fugitives. Murray went out and found Policeman Hade and had hardly explained the situation when the three men were seen coming along Broadway.

Hade grabbed one of them, turned him over to Murray and another citizen, and then started after the other two, but they had too long a start and the officer lost the trail at the Bellefontaine car line tracks on Florissant avenue.

O'Neil went to the Four Courts Saturday morning and had a look at Hart. He could not positively identify him, but said that he looked like the man who was outside the mill and who ran away with the others.

Hoxsey was taken to O'Neil's home, where Dr. Byrd attended him. The bullet was deflected by the breast bone and came out eight inches below the spot where it entered. The wound is not serious, unless blood poisoning sets in.

Diamond Lost From Shirt.

James Plant, a negro, lately from Shreveport, La., is locked up in the holdover at the Four Courts charged with having brought stolen property into the State. Thomas Kerr, traveling salesman for the New York Belting and Packing Co., alleges that while he was stopping at a hotel in Shreveport in which Plant was a porter, the negro took his diamond out of a shirt which he had ordered sent to a laundry.

THEFT OF FUR AT RECEPTION STILL MYSTERY

Three Theories Advanced as Possible Explanation of Disappearance of Pelerine.

GUEST OR SNEAK THIEF?

Lights Were Out for Ten Minutes During Reception at Spencer Home.

MAID LEFT THE HALLWAY

Doorman Says That He Saw No Stranger Enter or Leave the House.

Detectives have ot yet found any clew which might lead to the recovery of the $300 mink pelerine belonging to Mrs. William A. Bonsack of 5043 Washington avenue, which was stolen Thursday between 4 and 6 p. m., during a reception given at the home of Mrs. Richard Franklin Spencer, 3730 Westminster place.

The fur was taken while the reception was in progress, and hundreds of guests were in the house. It happened during an interval of ten minutes while the parlor and reception hall were in darkness owing to a temporary derangement of the electric lighting apparatus. Mrs. Bonsack removed the fur and threw it across the head of a brass bedstead in a room at the head of the stairs on the second floor. The lights were burning brightly in this room throughout the reception, but the maid in charge was absent for ten minutes assisting the footman in putting a new fuse in the electric switchboard.

Mrs. Bonsack and Mrs. Spencer are agreed in their opinion that the fur was not worn away by mistake, and the fact that it has not been returned is regarded as a verification of their theory that it was stolen.

Mrs. Spencer gave the reception in honor of her daughter, Miss Florence, and the invited guests consisted of about 350 friends of the family. Many well-known society people were in attendance, and there was a constant flow of men and women from one part of the house to another.

Possibly a Sneak Thief.

The doorman was on duty all the time, with the exception of not more than a minute, when he stepped inside the parlor and lighted the gas when the electric lights failed. He returned immediately to his post, and told Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Bonsack that he saw no stranger enter the house. The reception hall was in darkness for about ten minutes, but during the time there was a constant throng passing up and down the stairs.

An awning extended from the sidewalk to the door. It might be possible that a well-dressed thief, seeing that a reception was in progress and that the lower rooms were in darkness, entered the house. To have obtained the pelerine it would have been necessary for him to have ascended to the second floor, and passed right by the maid who was watching at the head of the stairs. Once in the hallway he could have reached into the room, without entering it, removed the fur and slipped it under his coat and passed out again. This must have happened, however, during the 10 minutes the maid who had been attending the room was absent.

Some of the interested persons are not entirely satisfied that this is the way the theft happened.

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THIRTEEN STAY ON CAR; SPURN TRANSFER OFFER

Eight Agree to Sue Company for Time They Lost by Delay.

NEW CREW IN DILEMMA

They Finally Decided to Follow the Superintendent's Instructions.

SAT WITH LIGHTS OUT

Delegation Brought Edibles and Potables From Nearby Saloon.

Eight of the 13 residents of Lansdowne, an East St. Louis suburb, who were defeated Friday night in an effort to force the East St. Louis Street Railway Co. to carry them to their destination without being transferred to another car, have entered into an agreement to sue the traction corporation for damages.

When the Lansdowne "tripper" running between St. Louis and the suburb, reached Central Park about 6 p. m. Friday, Conductor Al Dockins, acting under instructions from the superintendent, went through the car and offered transfers to the 13 passengers.

They wanted to go home without the inconvenience of changing cars. Not one of the passengers would accept the transfers. They decided to hold the car and force the crew to take them to their destination.

Conductor Dockins conferred with Motorman J. C. Tobin, and both being new men, they did not know what to do. The belated but determined passengers were talking about the value of their time, and were saying that $5 an hour for each would be a reasonable compensation for their loss of time.

Presently the conductor and motorman concluded they would obey the instructions of the superintendent, and started back downtown with the car. The unlucky 13 stuck to their seats and refused to pay any more fare.

Eight Stick to the Car.

The conductor stopped the car at the company's office, Third street and Broadway, and related the facts to Superintendent Guyton. He was instructed to take the car to the levee, side-track it there and transfer the passengers to the bridge cars, then return to the side track at Main street and Broadway.

Instructions were obeyed. The passengers, still undismayed, stuck to the car all this time. The conductor and motorman abandoned the car at the Broadway siding and turned out the lights, leaving the occupants in darkness. When this was done a few of them left, but eight, more determined than the rest, prepared to fight it out.

Most of the undismayed eight were livestock commission merchants. They were C. J. Rogers, Curt Wells, Z. Williams, R. Haley, John Frazier, George Dalton, S. F. Boothe and C. A. Dempsey.

The car was stopped in front of a saloon and two of the belated passengers were delegated to go out and procure food and refreshments. They did so and the eight men ate a hearty meal in the car. They finished about 8:30 p. m., then drew up an agreement to sue the company for failure to take them home.

The weather was growing colder all the time, and was on the side of the company. The mercury fell low, and this temperature in the car fell to a point where it made the teeth chatter.

Agreed to File Suit.

By 9:30 p. m. the passengers had left the car.

S. T. Boothe, a member of the Boothe-Rogers Commission Co., with offices at the National Stockyards, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday that the passengers had entered into an agreement to sue the company.

"The company has been making a practice of turning back some of the cars and transferring the Lansdowne passengers to other cars," said Mr. Boothe. "This is an inconvenience to the residents of Lansdowne, the necessity of which we are not willing to concede. We don't want to be transferred at Central Park, and we propose to keep up the practice of holding the cars until the company is ready to run them to the end of the line.

"To remunerate us for our loss of time, eight of us have agreed to sue the company for $5 an hour for every hour we were detained."

F. W. Gregory, secretary of the street railway company, said that the car was 20 minutes behind time, owing to some delay on the bridge, and that it was followed by three other through cars. The crew was instructed, he said, to turn the car at Central Park and return to and across the bridge to relieve the congestion due to heavy Christmas traffic.

"The company's franchise extends only to the city limits," said Mr. Gregory. "We are under no obligations to carry passengers beyond that point, but we have entered into an agreement with the residents of Lansdowne to furnish them a 15-minute street car service. We are doing better than that, and have been running the cars on a nine minutes schedule. If Mr. Boothe and his associates sue the company, it is probable that we shall retaliate by rendering them the service called for in our contract.

R. H. Harding, a real estate agent, who made the contract with the company in behalf of the residents, verified Mr. Gregory's statement relative to the 15 minutes schedule. He said that the delays at Central Park were frequently vexatious, but as the company was doing more than it had agreed to do, he saw no just reason for complaint on the part of the people who live in the suburb.

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DAVIDSON VERDICT STANDS.

Rehearing Denied in Woman's Transit Co. Suit.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—The motion for a rehearing of the case of Mrs. Carrie Davidson against the St. Louis Transit Co., alleging fraud on the part of Mrs. Davidson in obtaining judgment for $12,000 against the company, was overruled by the Supreme Court this morning.

Attorney Morton Jourdan a few days ago filed the motion with affidavits, alleging that, though Mrs. Davidson was carried into court in an invalid chair and was apparently very ill during the trial, yet within a few weeks after the judgment in her favor she attended races at the Fair Grounds and otherwise gave evidence of not being permanently injured as was testified at the trial. The court merely overruled the motion and made no comment.

WOMAN WITH THREE WIVES A RUSSIAN SPY

"De Raylan," Who Masqueraded as Man, Was of Czar's Secret Service.

JOINED A CHICAGO BUND

"He" Wore Woman's Clothing Then Collected $273, Now Missing.

DIVORCED BY ONE WIFE

She Charged Infidelity, Naming "Small Blond," and Obtained a Decree.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—That "Nicholas de Raylan," the woman who was "husband" of three women, and confidential secretary of Baron von Schlippenbach, Russian Consul in Chicago, was employed by the Russian Government to watch the Consul's office and keep the Czar's emissaries informed as to the activities of the Jewish revolutionary bund in Chicago, was discovered yesterday.

Isaac Lipschitz, one of the heads of the Jewish bund, and a noted "underground worker" in Russia, recognized a photograph of De Raylan and declared the dead secretary, dressed then as a woman, joined the bund in January, 1905. He said also that "she" had been made one of the receivers of the famous "dynamite fund," and that as "Mlle. Racknowitz" she had been intrusted with $273, the receipts of a revolutionary meeting in 1905. For some reason this fund never reached the Russian confreres of the local revolutionaries, but no suspicion attached to "Mlle. Racknowitz," as portions of the "dynamite fund" frequently went astray in transit.

De Raylan also had been suspected by Prince Engalitcheff, Russian Vice-Consul in Chicago, according to friends of the Prince.

De Raylan died Wednesday in Phoenix, Ariz. The telegram announcing his death created a sensation in Chicago diplomatic and social circles, for the message said: "He was a woman."

De Raylan went to Phoenix two months ago from Chicago with a Dr. Rowe. He claimed to be a son of a Russian Admiral and to have a wife and son in Chicago. He said he had been at one time Assistant Vice-consul of Russia in Chicago and had served with the Americans in the Spanish War. He had many medals, and, it is said, some letters of recommendation from President McKinley.

At the undertaking parlors, when the sex was discovered, Dr. Rowe declared he had no knowledge of it before and was innocent of any conspiracy.

For 12 years Nicholas De Raylan had been chief secretary to the Russian Consul in Chicago. Baron Schlippenbach, the Consul, brought "him" on from New York and apparently no one was more surprised than he at the news that his secretary, who smoked and drank, even unto the pace set by the Baron, was a woman.

"I recall now that De Raylan had a feminine voice, a smooth, beardless face, small hands and feet and the manners of a woman," said the Baron.

The Baron was vice-consul in New York in 1894, and when appointed Consul in Chicago brought De Raylan in his train. "I engaged him as a translator of Slavonic and the French language," said the Baron, "and later he was made secretary of the Consul. I never suspected that he was a woman, though he was effeminate in his ways. He could drink and smoke with the strongest. For a small person his capacity for alcohol was something remarkable."

De Raylan was twice married, and the evidence indicates that three women called him husband. The present Mrs. De Raylan was Annie Davison, a New York chorus girl. She was a widow with a son 7 years old when they were married in 1903.

A Man, Says His Widow.

"Mr. De Raylan was not a woman, but a good, kind man," said she. "I think I ought to know as much as the doctors about it, and I say he was a man."

Mrs. De Raylan lives in a luxuriously furnished flat at 592 California avenue. The literary and linguistic inclination of De Raylan is shown in a fine collection of books, which includes rare memoirs, philosophy and the classics.

"I met him while I was in the chorus at the Herald Square Theater, and later, when I was out of work, he proposed marriage, and we came to Chicago," said the widow. "He told me that he was born in a suburb of St. Petersburg and that his father was an admiral in the Czar's navy.

"He had a splendid education. He could speak French, Polish, German, English and Russian. He told me that he was married in Russia, near Odessa, when he was a boy and was divorced. I know that he was married in this country before I met him."

In 1904 De Raylan married in New York, and early in 1905 this woman obtained a divorce, alleging infidelity. She afterward married Eugene Burtchulis, the attorney who obtained her divorce.

"Certainly De Raylan was a man," she said. "He had all the weaknesses of man. He ran after women and could accumulate a jag about as fast as any man."

The evidence submitted at the divorce trial showed that De Raylan and a "small blond" were companions on many carriage rides and late supper schedules. The carriage driver testified that he took them only to restaurants and theaters, and that they frequently quarreled in the cab.

Two Pairs Too Young to Wed.

That Friday is an unlucky day is the firm conviction of two couples who applied for marriage licenses at Clayton yesterday and who were refused, in both cases, on account of their youthfulness. They gave their names as James H. Head and Mamie Sutton of Hope, Ark., and Harry Hart and Minnie Sanders of Herrin, Ill.

Jewels Stolen From Dresser.

Thieves entered the residence of Claude W. Hoeber at 2619 Eads avenue, Friday and obtained $25 in cash and $35 worth of jewels. The money was taken from a drawer in the dresser in Hoeber's room on the second floor. The jewelry, consisting of three opal stones, a gold ring and necklace, was taken out of another drawer in the dresser.

MARRIED MAN BEST AS LICENSE CLERK

Recorder Joy Thinks Bachelor Unsuitable Custodian of Cupid's Desk.

MANY ARE APPLICANTS

More Want $100 Job Than the $175 Berth of Chief Deputy.

Dan Cupid and several other Dans, not to mention a goodly number of Toms, Dicks and Harrys, are speculating as to the identity of the marriage license clerk who will hold office under Recorder Joy after Jan. 1. Peculiar interest attaches to this office. Its holder learns the manifold tale of how love never did run smooth and his sympathy can do much to lessen the terrors of incipient matrimony.

The present Recorder, Paul Young Jr., saw the need of the exercise of great care in filling this responsible place and, though its emoluments were not proportioned to the exactions of its duties, he placed in it his father, Paul Young Sr. His fatherly glance over his spectacles has done much to relieve the embarrassment of a situation in which many men and women find themselves but once in their lives.

George Teasdale, now Deputy Marshal in the Dayton Street Police Court, has been mentioned for this position.

"It is not true that Mr. Teasdale will be named," said Recorder-elect Charles F. Joy to a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday. "In fact, I judge Mr. Teasdale does not want it. He is one of the few men in St. Louis who have not applied for the place.

"There are numerous disinterested patriots who, for reasons best known to themselves, are willing to accept the salary of $100 a month for the honor of filling the position of Marriage License Clerk. From this long list of applicants I have not yet had the hardihood to select the man to fill the place. I have over fifty applications for that place—more than I had for the place of Chief Deputy, which pays $175 a month.

"I recognize fully that great care is necessary in the filling of this place. It would probably be best filled by a married man. A bachelor, unless he is alive to his ultimate destiny, which is to be mastered and married by a woman, is apt to regard with mingled contempt and pity a man who is about to commit what he regards as the prize indiscretion.

"In addition to this qualification, he must have a seriousness which will remain unlaughing in the presence of the most ill-assorted couple that ever applied for a license to marry, and, with this seriousness, he must have a pleasant word and a smile of encouragement for all applicants.

"He must be an optimist, not a cynic. He must be discreet, sympathetic, firm and gentle withal. His look must inspire confidence and his demeanor enforce respect—aid all this for $100 a month. You can see why I hesitate."

HORSE AND HORSE.

Identity of Animal Is Subject of Litigation.

Justice Spaulding has reserved until Dec. 28 his decision in a horse deal which would have puzzled even a David Harum. He has been asked to decide whether a horse named "Babe," now dead, or one named "Broncho," was involved when Edward McGrotty and William P. O'Brien, expressmen, formed a partnership last January.

McGrotty and O'Brien's father, John O'Brien, 3805 Nebraska avenue, both claim the living animal and McGrotty, who lives at 1903 North Market street, seeks to recover which were heard Friday. The Christy Fire Clay Co., which has been made party to the replevin action, has brought suit in the Circuit Court to decide the matter. "Broncho," now in its possession, belongs. This suit will not be tried until the lower court makes a decision. The value of the animal is $50 and the costs thus fare are twice that amount.

William O'Brien furnished six horses when the partnership was formed. These horses, with one owned by his father, were stabled at 7303 Virginia avenue. McGrotty bought O'Brien's interest in October and with it six horses. He claims that "Broncho" was one of the six.

John O'Brien declares that "Broncho" is his horse and he raised it from a colt and that "Babe," the dead horse, is the one referred to in the trade.

The Christy Fire Clay Co. pastured "Broncho" on its property. It seeks to recover a pasturage bill and to be relieved of the custody of the animal because of the court costs connected with its possession.

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HABEAS CORPUS FOR MRS. MYERS

Kansas City Judge Orders the Sheriff to Bring Her to Court on Dec. 31.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Judge John F. Phillips in the United States District Court this morning granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Agnes Myers, in Jail at Liberty, Mo., under sentence to be executed on Jan. 10 for the murder of her husband.

The sheriff was ordered to bring Mrs. Meyers to court at Kansas City on Dec. 31.

Gov. Folk has been quoted as saying he would no longer interfere with the carrying out of the death penalty either in the case of Mrs. Myers or Frank Hottman, her accomplice in the crime, who also is under sentence of death. They already have been reprieved four times.

Mrs. Myers' attorneys asked the writ of habeas corpus, the granting of which means her temporary release and may be a further delay of the execution on the ground that the County Court, which tried and convicted her, had no jurisdiction in the case.

WILL LIVE IN PHILIPPINES.

Mrs. Miller, Barrington's Former Wife, Sails Soon.

Mrs. E. B. Miller, formerly the wife of "Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, will accompany her husband, Lieut. Miller of the United States Marine Corps, to the Philippine Islands, where he will assume command of 400 marines. They sail about Jan. 5.

Lieut. and Mrs. Miller were married quietly last month at Clayton, where Barrington is in Jail under sentence of death for the murder of James P. McCann. Before her marriage to Barrington, Mrs. Miller was Miss Grace Wilhelmina Cochrane. Lieut. Miller has had charge of the Marine Recruiting Station in the Federal Building, with substations at Kansas City and Memphis.

PATRICK SAYS HE WON'T TAKE LIFE SENTENCE

He Delivers "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" Ultimatum.

HE WARNS THE WARDEN

Commutation of Sentence as Illegal as His Conviction, He Says.

WILL REQUEST A PARDON

After Long Battle for Life Convicted Slayer Rejects Executive Clemency.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 22.—After his own spectacular five years' battle and his relatives' expenditure of a fortune estimated at $100,000 to save him from the electric chair, Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, condemned to death for the murder of Millionaire William Marsh Rice, has rejected the commutation of sentence by the Governor of New York.

In a signed statement to the Warden issued from his cell last night, Patrick said that the conviction upon which the Governor's clemency was based was illegal, and that, therefore, he would not accept a life sentence. He wants liberty or death.

Patrick's statement follows: "Please take notice that I reject the warrant of the Governor of the State of New York now in your hands, commuting my death sentence to imprisonment for life; that I refuse to accept or take any benefit under the same, and that I protest against the execution thereof, on the ground that said warrant of the Governor, as well as the judgment of conviction upon which it is founded, is contrary to law and void."

Patrick's ultimatum was a surprise to the prison authorities. He had evidently acted upon a sudden impulse, for shortly after he received word that his sentence had been commuted he wrote a letter to his wife in which he said he would enter a formal protest and that if it did no good he would comply quietly with the direction of the officers. The letter read as follows:

"It is needless to say that I am bitterly disappointed at the miscarriage of my hope for freedom, but I am not discouraged.

"I shall formally protest for its moral, even though it may have no legal, effect. Then I shall comply quietly with the direction of the officers who will, on the Governor's warrant, receive me into the penal part of the Prison.

"The Governor, in commuting, finds in effect, my conviction illegal, and proof of guilt insufficient, or, in other words, that I am presumptively innocent. Doubt of guilt or illegality of conviction have always in the case of other people been grounds for discharge. For me it is thought proper to impose a painful degradation and humiliating servitude.

"I shall forthwith petition the incoming Governor to right this wrong, and I believe he will soon set me free."

Warden Johnson was yesterday officially notified that Patrick's sentence had been commuted. Patrick showed no emotion when he read the communication. He was removed from the deathhouse yesterday.

Shortly after Gov. Higgins announced the commutation of Patrick's sentence the executive stated in a newspaper interview that Patrick's actions recently indicated that his mind had been affected, and that if the prisoner was not careful he would bring up in an insane asylum. John T. Milliken of St. Louis, Patrick's brother-in-law, denies that Patrick is insane, and attributes many of the prisoner's remarkable utterances to the effect of the long confinement in the Sing Sing death house.

DRIVER SOUGHT TO KILL BALKY MULE

Court Fines Man Who Attempted to Execute Stubborn Animal.

Cleveland Oliver, aged 19, of Morganford road and Miami street, admitted in the Wyoming Street Police Court Saturday that he tried to kill a balky mule he was driving in the mine of the Mississippi Glass Works at Sublette and Fyler avenues.

It developed in the testimony that, when the mule became obstiuate and refused to budge, Oliver first tried tickling his back with a wire cracker attached to a blacksnake whip. This had the effect only of making the mule more determined not to budge a single step. Oliver then picked up a trace chain and whipped the mule with that.

Finding neither of these experiments successful Oliver twisted the mule's neck—being careful not to get in the way of his heels. But even this failed, and the boy then hammered the balky animal's sides with the handle of his whip.

But the mule just wouldn't go. He set himself sullenly in his tracks and defied the driver to do his worst. Oliver concluded that such an animal would be better off dead. He chained the mule's hind legs together—a wise precaution—and was calmly preparing for the execution when the superintendent interfered in behalf of the mule and peremptorily discharged the driver.

This happened Thursday. When Oliver went back Friday to get the balance due him on salary he was arrested. Samuel Davis, W. P. Welch, a Humane Society officer, and Policeman Boding testified against him.

Oliver admitted the main facts in their testimony and was fined $25 and costs by Judge Kleiber.

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$5,000,000 WILL GO TO INVESTORS

St. Louis Securities Show Big Increase in Earnings for Current Year.

"MELON" TO BE DIVIDED

Extra Dividends to Be Given to Stockholders as Christmas Presents.

A divided "melon" amounting to $5,000,000 will be cut this Christmas by St. Louis corporations for the benefit of their stockholders. Fully 75 per cent of this sum, according to brokers, will be distributed among St. Louisans.

The total earnings of the same corporations for 1905 approximated $4,000,000. The current year, therefore, shows an increase of $1,000,000 in the earnings of St. Louis investment securities. Practically every stock listed on the St. Louis Stock Exchange has enjoyed a substantial advance during 1906.

Among the many St. Louisans who will participate in the forthcoming luscious financial melon are Charles Huttig, president of the Third National Bank, Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., James Campbell, the well-known broker; Adolphus Busch, multi-millionaire brewer and director in various public service corporations and a score of others, each of whom, according to the dividend tabulations on their stock, will receive at least $75,000 in cash in the coming January disbursement.

Like a Christmas Present.

Most of the money, representing dividends on St. Louis stock and bond investments, will be paid out between Dec. 24 and Jan. 2. A large portion of it will be in the hands of investors in the shape of extra dividents by banks and trust companies. The Third National Bank will present its stockholders with a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, amounting in the aggregate to $60,000; the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank, recently absorbed by the Bank of Commerce, will receive $30,000; Franklin Bank, $15,000; Boatmen's Bank, $50,000; German Savings Institution, $20,000; Merchants-Laclede National Bank, $51,000; Mechanics-American National Bank, $60,000; National Bank of Commerce, $280,000; State National Bank, $80,000.

In addition to the banks, the trust companies will pay out dividends amounting to over $300,000. The Mercantile and Commonwealth Trust companies have added extra dividends as Christmas presents to their stockholders.

A large number of industrial and manufacturing concerns have also decided to increase their dividends.

Increases in Salaries.

About 20,000 employes of St. Louis manufacturing and financial institutions have been favored with a substantial wage increase during the past year.

An official of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, in conversation with a Post-Dispatch reporter, Saturday, estimated that St. Louis employers are paying fully $1,000,000 more in salaries than they did during 1905 and $2,000,000 more than was paid to their employes in 1904.

"There has been a general advance in the salaries of clerks in St. Louis," said he. "Many of the larger corporations felt that the clerks who are not associated with the trades unions are entitled to an increase in pay, owing to the increase of living expenses.

"Heretofore, the wealthy public service corporations particularly have contented themselves with merely increasing salaries, according as demands were made on them by labor organizations.

"The question, however, proved to be one of supply and demand. A clerk who received $50 six months ago is getting $60 and $70 today. Unskilled laborers in our important manufacturing plants are now earning from $3 to $3.50 a day. What is true of St. Louis in this respect is also true of the other big cities of the United States.

"In New York particularly the price of labor has gone up. We are facing an era of record-breaking prosperity and St. Louis along with the rest of the country is enjoying its full share of financial benefactions."

Doctor's Abode in Question.

County Clerk John Ruhl held a conference at Clayton Friday with members of the St. Louis Board of Health, relative to the bill that will be introduced in the Legislature requiring physicians to register in the county in which they practice. The law at present requires physicians to register in the county in which they live. Confusion has resulted from the fact that many St. Louis physicians who live in the city near the limits, practice in the county.

ROBBED MAN WHO BEFRIENDED HIM

Good Samaritan Again Learns Advisability of Sticking to the Highway.

Alfred L. Rosini, playing the Good Samaritan, was shocked Saturday when he learned that the man whom he had befriended and taken into his home had robbed him of diamonds and jewelry valued at $500.

When the police told him that they suspected Fred E. Tucker, Rosini was indignant. He could not believe that Tucker, his protege and the recipient of his many benefactions, was the man who entered his apartments a week ago and stole three diamond rings, a gold bracelet and a gold watch chain.

From the start the detectives believed that someone in the house had committed the robbery. There was no evidence to show that the residence had been entered from the outside. Saturday their theory was borne out when they caught Tucker "with the goods on him."

He had just come from the Rosini home at 730 Dover place. He had a valise in his hand and he was on his way to visit his relatives at Franklin, Ind., he said. He was indignant when the police stopped him as he was getting on a street car, but they took him to the Carondelet Station.

One of the diamonds which had been removed from its setting was found in his glove. Another ornamented a stick pin in his tie.

He told the police that the other articles would be found in an ash pile in the rear of the Rosini home. His tip was good. The detectives went there and dug up the bracelet, chain and a $40 diamond ring.

He said that he meant to take them with him, but couldn't get a chance Saturday. He was coming back for them later. He is held pending an application for a warrant.

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OIL KING SAYS LAW'S MAJESTY MUST BE UPHELD

Dodged Supenas for Months, but Would Go to Court (if Summoned).

CALLS WEALTH A BURDEN

Says "Those Who Possess It Should Show They're Competent to Use It."

UTTERS XMAS SENTIMENT

"Good Will to All Men and Gratitude to God," Rockefeller's Motto.

"Those who possess great wealth should have to show that they are competent to use it properly—should pass an examination and be judged, perhaps by what they do with their money."

"We must have law and order and we must have courts to enforce them. What else can I do but to go to court when summoned?"

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, on his way from Lakewood, N. J., to Pocantico Hills, made some interesting statements regarding the majesty of the law and the need of thrift in this country. In response to a request for a Christmas sentiment he thought a moment and then said:

"Good will to all men and gratitude to God—that, I should say, should be the Christmas sentiment for everyone."

Mr. Rockefeller, speaking of large fortunes, had this to say:

"I am not prepared to discuss the ethics of large fortunes, but this much I can tell you: Great wealth is a great burden, a great responsibility. It invariably proves to be one of two things—either a great blessing or a great curse. We are only stewards.

"But every man has to give an accounting of his stewardship," continued Mr. Rockefeller seriously, "and those who possess great wealth should have to show that they are competent to use it properly—should pass an examination and be judged, perhaps by what they do with their money."

Upon this point that Mr. Rockefeller declared that the American people are too prodigal and that our extravagance will have to be paid for by someone.

Pace Is Too Hot.

"We cannot buy toys always," Mr. Rockefeller said. "Our present pace is one that cannot be kept up. We are going entirely too fast. We are too prodigal of our money. We don't keep our money at home. We are sending too much of our gold abroad. We are buying foreign novelties and letting our gold go to Europe. We are spending too much money.

"The money ought to be kept here in the United States, for just as surely as we send this much of our gold to the other side, just so surely will we have to pay the penalty of our rashness.

"The people of the United States are entirely too prodigal of what they now have. They are taking advantage of a prosperity which has never been excelled in this country. We are not saving up for the rainy day—for the time of our need."

Mr. Rockefeller's declaration regarding the majesty of the law was brought out by a question as to whether he would go to court whenever the Government desired him to do so. He said in reply:

"It will be a sorry day for the country and for all of us when our courts are not respected or when we cannot respect them, and our laws are not upheld. We must have law and order and we must have courts to enforce them. What else can I do but go to court when summoned?"

SWANGER DEFENDS THE STATE BANKS

Examination As Efficient As That of National Ones, He Says.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Swanger made a statement today regarding an interview with former Gov. Francis, published in Thursday's Post-Dispatch. In this interview Mr. Francis said State examinations of banks were insufficient as compared to the examination of national banks.

"I do not agree with Gov. Francis," said Secretary Swanger, "when he says that national banks are in better condition because they have better supervision by the Government.

"While it is true that national banks are examined twice a year, while most State banks are examined only once a year, yet the history of the failures of the banks during the past two years shows a larger percentage of failures in the national banks than there were in State banks. For instance, there are 110 national banks in Missouri and 900 State banks, yet during the past two years there have been two failures of national banks in the State and four failures of State banks, showing that with nine times as many State banks, there have been only twice as many failures in the last two years.

"It is true that the rapid increase in the number of banks in Missouri in the last few years has rendered the force of examiners inadequate in number to make as frequent examinations as perhaps ought to be made, but aside from this, the laws of the State governing the banks are now being strictly enforced, and no banks in any State in the Union, or of any kind, are in better condition than Missouri's banks.

"I do not mean by this that I am opposed to the separation of the banking department from the office of Secretary of State. On the other hand, I am in favor of such separation, for I believe that a separate department, if given more examiners and greater powers to examine and supervise the banks, may be able to make still stronger and safer the banks of the State."

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS, WOMAN TELLS HOW TO BE HAPPY AS A WIFE



Mrs. Overberg Says That Each Should Expect and Overlook Faults in the Other, for No One Is Perfect ---Likes Children, but Says They Are Not Essential to Happiness.

Looking back over 60 years of married life, Mrs. Mary Overberg of 2021 Kosciusko street testifies that marriage is a success. She and her husband, Henry Overberg, were married Dec. 29, 1846, and if they live until next Saturday they will celebrate their diamond wedding.

"There is only one way for a couple to live happily together," said Mrs. Overberg to a Post-Dispatch woman reporter, "and that is that each one must allow for the faults in the other.

"Our lives have been a success, and it is worth trying for to live to be our age and still love one another better every day which passes over our heads.

"What is the secret which I have employed to be happy? Well, there isn't any secret. It is simply that my husband and I have realized one another's shortcomings, and we have not expected to find each other perfect. Therefore we have borne with the faults and we have had a happy, contented life.

"People don't think that way very much any more. If they don't find that they agree on everything they get impatient and separate. I say be patient and you will get along all right.

"I have six children living and four dead. There is only one still unmarried and he lives at home with us. Our children all think so much of us, and it would be lonely without all of them and our grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but I don't think that we would have been unhappy if we hadn't raised a family.

Happiness Without Children.

"People who are unhappy without children, would probably be unhappy whether they had them or not. I don't agre with those who say that there cannot be a happy home without children.

"My husband and I were born in Germany. We came to this country when I was 9 years old, and he came when he was 19. I lived with my parents near Chouteau avenue and Third street. I went to school at St. Mary's and was married at St. Mary's Church, near the corner of Third and Gratiot streets. Father Fisher performed the wedding ceremony.

In those days it was customary for a bride to dress in black. For my bridal gown I wore a black dress, with a black hat and shawl. We were married at 8 o'clock mass, and after that there was a wedding breakfast at my mother's home. I had never had reason to regret my wedding day. Less than sixty years bring regrets to a plenty of people.

"Now, if we are permitted to carry out our plans, we will repeat the events of that day. We will go to the church of SS. Peter and Paul for a wedding ceremony at 8:30 o'clock and after that we will return to our own home, and this time our children will serve a wedding breakfast for all of our friends who care to come. We hope that the church will be filled with our old acquaintances. It will be a great event to us and we feel that possibly we may not be here another year."

Getting Old Not Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Overberg are 85 and 80 years old, respectively, and are living their quiet, happy lives in the little home which they built 54 years ago.

"I don't think getting old is pleasant," Mrs. Overberg confessed. "I wish that there were some way to avoid it. I said to an old aunt of mine one time, 'I don't understand why I should have lived so many years,' and I have often found amusement in her reply. 'Why, I guess that the Lord has had you on His books for so long that He has forgotten all about you. When He checks up some day He will find you among the old accounts, then He will notice that you are overdue.'"

"It is much pleasure as the anticipation of a birthday party to a child, this contented, comfortable couple are planning the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

"Our house will be open to our friends and my husband and I will be treated like a bride and groom," she said. "If the weather is good the children will dance in the yard. We want everyone to have a good time.

"Will we dance, too? No, our dancing days are past, but we will not be too old to enjoy the fun which the children will have."

Mrs Overberg has been told that hers will be the first diamond anniversary which has ever been celebrated at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. A sweet-tempered and kind-hearted little woman is Mrs. Overberg and her belief in human nature in general and in married life in particular is refreshing. No one could become acquainted with her without appreciating her unassuming nobility of character.

CONFIDENCE GAME SUSPECTS CAUGHT

"Lumberman" Figures in the Alleged Loss of Purse's Contents.

Louis Bozzo and Louis Morenvoni were arrested Saturday on suspicion that they know something of the confidence game by which $1754 was taken from Lavalla Massavino of 1114 Locust street. They live at 815 South Ninth street, and the police say that at that place Bozzo is known as "Campagni" and Morenvoni as Innocenti Mazzoni.

Massavino was robbed Dec. 11 by a smooth stranger, who was introduced to him by Bozzo and Morenvoni. He identified the suspects as men with whom he was playing cards in a saloon when a "lumberman" came in.

Massavino told the stranger that he wanted to buy a farm, and the confidence man offered to lend him money. They took a walk, and at Fourteenth and Franklin avenue they met a third man, a friend of the lumber merchant.

They went to a restaurant. Massavino says that after drinking a cup of coffee he was dazed. The "lumberman" told him that he had a large amount of money which he was afraid to carry about, and asked Massavino to take care of it for him.

Massavino took out his purse. The stranger drew a big roll from his pocket and stuffed it into the purse, which he handed back to Masavino.

Massavino fell asleep and when he woke up he found only blank paper in his purse.

The men under arrest admit that they introduced a man to Massavino, but deny all knowledge of the confidence game.

Cures the Old Sores That Other Cures Won't Cure.

Your druggist will refund money if DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL fails to cure any old Chronic Sore, Scrofulous Sore, Scald-head or Granulated Eyelids. 25c.

FAMILY FLEES IN NIGHTIES

Huffmanns and Mussmanns Fight Over Noise Made by Basement Tenants.

On the testimony of a woman who said she fled from her home in her night clothes and while hidden in a wagon in her rear yard saw three brothers attempt to break into her home, Walter Huffmann was fined $50 for disturbing the peace, Harry Huffmann was fined $100 on the same charge and William Huffmann was fined $100 on the peace disturbance charge and $50 for destruction of property.

Judge Pollard levied the fines in the Dayton Street Police Court Saturday after a trial in which directly contradictory statements were made. To clear up the doubt he sent for Mrs. Hannah Mussmann, 3724 North Market street, and after her evidence was given, he discharged her husband, John Mussmann on a cross-charge of disturbing the peace and fined the three Huffmanns.

The Mussmanns and their two small children live on the first floor and Harry Huffmann and family occupy the basement at 3724 North Market street. William and Walter Huffmann reside at 3708 Cozens avenue. They were visiting their brother Friday night when the disturbance occurred.

Mrs. Mussmann testified that their neighbors below made such a noise that her husband called down to them to "cut it out," as he wanted to sleep. She said the Huffmanns tried to break into their apartments, but before they could do so she escaped from the back door in her night clothes, locked the door and hid in a wagon. From there she saw Walter try to enter the front door, while the other two tried the back one. As William smashed in a window, she said, she leaped over a fence and ran for a policeman. Her husband, who crawled out of a window in his night clothes, met her at the corner of North Market street and Prairie avenue.

In the meanwhile, the two children, screaming with fear, ran out of the house in their night clothes. Sergt. Clark heard the noise and when Mussmann and his wife returned with another policeman, Clark had the Huffmanns under arrest. Mrs. Mussmann was allowed to return home with the children and the four men were locked up. The Huffmanns testified that Mussmann came down to the basement with a revolver and razor and cursed them. They said he hit Harry Huffmann over the head with his revolver and cut William with the razor. Then, they said, he ran out for a policeman.

The evidence showed that William Huffmann's wrist was cut while smashing in the window and he was given the additional fine for destroying property.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gums and allays all inflammation.

Dies of Broken Heart.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Because God would not send back his little sister to spend a glad Christmas with him, Morris Elfrich, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfrich, died of a broken heart. A week ago the boy's sister died of diphtheria and Morris was seized with the same disease. The physicians said the boy might have died from diththeria, but that grief over the death of his little sister hastened the end.

Mrs Bingaman Loses Suit.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bingaman of 2834 Windsor place, who testified Friday before Judge Taylor, in Circuit Court No. 2, that she was assaulted with a milk bottle and window shutter by Deputy Constable Louis Fingerlin and thrown over a chair by F. B. Meckfessel, of the Union House Furnishing Co., lost her suit for $5000 damages against the house furnishing concern. The suit was based upon an incident of July 22, 1905, when Fingerlin and Meckfessel went to her home to replevin some furniture.

Has Made a Long Visit.

Mayor Wells is a visitor in the city, if the license plate on his automobile, No. 100, is to be believed. The fact was disclosed when License Collector Clifford made his annual settlement for plates with City Register Regan. It developed that the Mayor's regular plate, one of the kind that costs $10, had been lost, and that he had been supplied with a visitor's plate, which costs 50 cents.

$6000 Diamond Robbery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 22.—Six thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen from the family of A. B. Wharton. Two servants were arrested on suspicion.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SPEAK AFTER YEAR

Beginning of Court Proceedings Causes Bauers to Hold Conference.

CALL IT "SOCIAL CHAT"

No Reconciliation, but Husband Will Not Leave the House at Once.

After living in the same house with her husband for a year without addressing him or occupying the same apartments, a court decree by Judge Foster, providing for her maintenance, so far broke the ice that Mrs. William G. Bauer of 6824 Virginia avenue enjoyed her first social chat in a twelvemonth with her spouse.

Husband and wife have not only lived in different sections of the same house, but they have had separate entrances to their apartments so that they could go and come without encountering each other.

William G. Bauer was formerly in business on South Broadway. The Bauers were married in 1878. They say that they lived amicably for more than a quarter of a century, then had an argument which resulted in their dual housekeeping.

Separate Under Same Roof.

The Bauer residence is an old-fashioned house at the southeast corner of Loughborough and Virginia avenues. A wing extends eastward along Loughborough avenue, although the main entrance is on Virginia avenue. For the last year, however, the front gate has been bound with wire and entrances on the side and rear have been used, thus avoiding any possibility of Mr. and Mrs. Bauer having to meet in going or coming.

They have a son, Charles Bauer, and two daughters, Miss Irene Bauer and Mrs. Clara Wheeler. Although the son and unmarried daughter live with their parents, they have not been able to bridge the gap between them.

The upper floor of the house is used by the children. It is said that Mr. Bauer has been sleeping downstairs in the wing of the residence, while his wife occupies the main portion of the structure.

Husband Inherited $80,000.

Mr. Bauer fell heir to one-seventh of the estate of his father, Charles Bauer, and when Mrs. Nellie Bauer decided to enter a suit for separate maintenance, she placed the value of his share at $80,000. Attorneys Heimenz and Forstel represented her and Judge Foster awarded her $100 a month.

Mrs. Bauer owns the residence and she said that, with the decree providing for her, she would not permit her husband to enter the house again.

The first meeting of the pair this morning, however, brought about an armistice.

Mrs. Bauer, when asked as to her threat to request her husband to withdraw, merely laughed.

"Oh, I'm not going to say what I intend to do in that way," she said. "We're just having a social chat."

Mr. Bauer, for a man who had shared in a quarrel lasting a twelvemonth, seemed in an equable frame of mind.

"No, we haven't made up," he said, "and we haven't decided to live together. We are going to separate. But I don't know yet about leaving the house."

PROVIDES FOR OWNERSHIP.

Representative Willard Plans New State Constitution

Representative Charles A. Willard of St. Louis will introduce in the coming session of the Legislature a bill providing for a convention to draft a new Constitution for the State. Mr. Willard says the present Constitution is antiquated, having been drawn up when the State was embarrassed after the Civil War.

"The changes which he advocates include an increase in the salaries of Supreme Court judges, the Governor and other State officials; the addition of three members to the Supreme Court and a rearrangement of the divisions of that body in order to facilitate action on appeals; a provision fixing the salary of members of the Legislature, but leaving the length of term to be fixed by the two branches; the establishment of a commission of lawyers to revise the statutes, and a provision for the ownership of public utilities by counties and cities. A large number of other reforms are suggested.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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EVERY POST-DISPATCH READER CAN GIVE ONE POOR CHILD A HAPPY CHRISTMAS; HELP SWELL THE FESTIVAL FUND

MUCH MONEY IS NEEDED TO CARE FOR UNFORTUNATES

Christmas Day Will Be a Dreary One Unless Many Contributions Are Sent In Quickly—Every Penny Helps—Necessities Are Higher This Year and There Are More Poor Little Ones to Be Made Happy.

In behalf of thousands of poor little boys and girls in St. Louis who will otherwise have no Christmas but for your kindness, the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival asks you to help to make Christmas a day of joy all over St. Louis in the homes of the unfortunate. The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is larger than ever this year, because it will this Christmas extend its cheer to children in orphan asylums and in children's hospitals. Besides this, there are many more little ones for whom Christmas will be filled with tears and disappointment if you do not help the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, if only a tiny, little bit.

The increased cost of living and the higher price for provisions have also added to the burden of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival this year, and an increased number of contributions is needed. It is for you to help at once to give these thousands of worthy, unfortunate ones a happy Christmas by helping the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

Send your contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, Post-Dispatch Building, 210-212 North Broadway.

Look, for a moment, on this picture, and then consider in how many hundreds of places the scene is duplicated.

There is a little garden in a dark little frame house set down in the middle of one of the darkest, narrowest courtyards in a part of St. Louis, where dark and narrow courtyards are common. On all sides of this little frame house ugly, grimy walls frown down on the tiny garden and keep out most of the sunshine. Because of this the little garden in the one-room home of Mrs. Crain does not blossom as it should.

This little garden has but one flower, a pale, delicate blossom, but it is the most prized possession Mrs. Crain has in the world. For it, old and weary as she is, she bends day after day over the washtub in her one-room home in the courtyard at 1109 North Twelfth street. Everything in her poor home exists chiefly for the use of the one tiny flower in her garden. She gives this pale blossom more loving care, more attention that the most ardent botanist gives to the rarest orchid, for it is her chief joy in life.

May Rose is the name Mrs. Crain calls her flower. It is more beautiful to her than the brightest rose or the fairest lily. May Rose is the one bright spot in the world for her. May Rose is her little grandchild, 2 years old, pale and delicate as a lily.

Looking up from her washtub, Mrs. Crain smiles and forgets the torturing rheumatism that twists her as she listens to the prattle of May Rose playing on the floor between the washtubs and under the lines filled with the drying wash. Then she bends back to work with aching joints that the little flower may have scant shelter, food and clothing.

Today Mrs. Crain's smile is not as bright as it usually is when she stops for a minute at her work to listen to May Rose. A troubled thought clouds her face as she thinks that her pale delicate flower, denied sunshine so often, may be denied the sunshine of Christmas, the natural right of every child. She fears that May Rose will not have much cheer for Christmas. She does not think that she herself will be denied Christmas cheer. Her whole thought is for May Rose.

Here is a chance for you to let the sunshine into Mrs. Crain's little garden. May Rose is only one of a number of little children whom the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is trying to give sunshine to on Christmas Day and whose little lives are withering for want of such sunshine. It can only be done with your help, however, and if you will only help Mrs. Crain will forget her rheumatism for days to come in her joy over the Christmas happiness of little May Rose. The ugly, grimy walls cannot keep out the Christmas sunshine for little May Rose if you'll only help the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Send your contribution to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

The following committees from various districts of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival report arrangements completed for a big, successful entertainment in their respective districts:

THIRD DISTRICT.

L. F. Hammer Jr., chairman; Benj. Westhus, August A. Wachter, Max Rubenstein, Jacob Albrecht, August Steinmeyer, L. E. Kaltwasser, Max Pusnansky, O. R. Fries, Joseph Goettler, Edw. L. Wachter.

Committee on hall—Benj. Westhus, L. E. Kaltwasser.

Committee on tree—E. L. Wachter, Jos. Goettler.

Committee on music—A. A. Wachter, O. R. Fries.

Committee on tickets—Jacob Albrecht, 1802 S. Broadway; Gus Frey.

Committee on gifts—Max Rubenstein, Max Posnansky.

Committee on entertainment—August Steinmeyer.

Santa Claus—August Steinmeyer.

Ladies' gift distribution committee—Miss Florence Rubenstein, Miss Lottie Rubenstein, Mrs. Benj. Westhus, Mrs. E. L. Wachter, Miss Albrecht, Mrs. L. F. Hammer Jr., Mrs. Wm. Zachritz, Miss Erma Fries, Miss Posnansky, Miss Alice F. Pitcher, Miss Manette A. Frey, Miss Elsa Kalkmann.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Edward Devoy, chairman. Reception Committee: Ladies—Queen's Daughters, Miss Mary Hoxsey, chairman; Manly G. Richmond, Merchants' Exchange; Joseph Lamp, 3807 Shenandoah avenue; Will A. Gardiner, 6 Lenox place; R. McConnell; E. L. Waggoner, Merchants' Exchange; O. O. Orvis, 530 Chamber of Commerce; John Storm, 3506 Pine street; P. Short, A. Roth.

Floor and Entertainment Committee: Patrick O'Donnel, James H. Cronin, Michael Collins, P. E. Burke, John P. Collins, Jeremiah Hurley, Isaac Conran, E. J. Morrissey, Patrick Collins, John Hagge, G. Baumgartner, Dennis Collins.

Volunteer Vaudeville Artists: Morris Kerwin, Jos. G. Blaskinney, Wm. Winters, singers and musical mokes; Hurley and Massucci, song and dance; Walter Rene, Paul Speicher, Tito J. Boggiano, Henry Speicher, the Wizard Quartet.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Charles F. Ziebold, Chairman.

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GIFT COMMITTEE—F. A. Kilber, chairman; E. C. Zausch, H. Valiance, W. J. Orchard, P. Kury, E. A. Gotsch, J. J. Latal, Anton Kuntz, W. Ehrlich, Shephard R. Evans, Felix G. Poston, Emil Hartman.

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RECEPTION COMMITTEE—Mrs. Jonathan Rice of 3783 West Pine boulevard, Mrs. Sarah Bleinstok of 3852 West Pine boulevard, Mrs. David Goldsmith, Parkhurst Hotel; Mrs. Elias Michael of 4383 Westminster place, Mrs. Moses Sale of 4500 McMillen avenue, Mrs. M. Swope of 4466 Westminster place, Mrs. L. Rothschild of 2800 Washington avenue, Mrs. S. Salomon of McPherson avenue, Mrs. M. Gallant of 1400 Carr street, Mrs. Samuel Bowman of 4617 Westminster place, Mrs. John H. Roth of 5062 Kensington avenue, Mrs. Sidney Schiele of 4718 McPherson avenue, Miss Laura Frederick of 5468 Vernon avenue, Mrs. James Adkins Jr. of 5744 Etzel avenue, Mrs. George W. Read of 5700 Von Versen avenue, Mrs. B. F. Knauft of 3652 Evans avenue, Mrs. J. P. Shipman of 2842 St. Vincent avenue, Miss Mary Hunter of 2836 St. Vincent avenue, Mrs. Henry Buehler of 3625 Castleman avenue, Mrs. C. F. Blanke of 2837 Lafayette avenue, Mrs. William Clark of 1824 Pine street, Mrs. A. G. Blanke of 3241 Coplin avenue, Mrs. F. H. Gerhart of 4900 Lindell boulevard, Mrs. William Burg of 1756 Missouri avenue, Mrs. John M. Miller of 1760 Missouri avenue, Mrs. J. A. Parker of Thornby place, Misses Lillie and Cora Hopple of 2619 Madison street.

PROGRAM.

Piano solo by Leo Madden, vocal solo by Mrs. C. P. Strother, piano solo by Mrs. A. L. Ahnefeld, vocal solo by Miss Egan, violin solo by Miss Irene Washausen. Bafano's brass band will play between above numbers.

Manley G. Richmond, president of the Merchants' Exchange, has appointed the following committee to represent the Exchange at the dinner to homeless men Christmas day by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival in the corridor of the Merchants' Exchange Building, Third and Chestnut streets: William H. Danforth, Marshall Hall, John Schulte, Edward E. Scharff, Chris Bernet, James S. McClellan, Edward Devoy, T. B. Morton, Harry W. Daub, Otto L. Teichmann, E. L. Waggoner, Manning W. Cochrane. Mr. Richmond is chairman of this committee.

Just One of Hundreds of Little Tots Who Will Have No Christmas Without the Help of Post-Dispatch Readers



MRS. CRAIN AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER, MAY ROSE

"WEATHER BIRD" ON YOUR PILLOW.

The Post-Dispatch Weather Bird, that quaint and popular little fellow who has amused you so often, is very anxious to help the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival give a happy Christmas to poor people who would otherwise have none. He has posed for his picture for a Weather Bird sofa pillow which will be sold for the benefit of the Christmas Fund.

This pillow will bear his latest picture in many colors. It will be printed on burlap and will make a very attractive sofa pillow. Only a limited number will be sold and none can be obtained after the first supply has been exhausted. The Weather Bird predicts that the sale of these beautiful souvenir sofa pillow covers of himself will not last long and he gives warning to purchase early. The places where they will be on sale will be announced later. The price is 50 cents each.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

Previously reported	$2306.67
Ralph Parshen	.50
Webster Kindergarten	3.30
Hunter Bros. Milling Co.	15.75
Missouri Pacific Storeroom	1.75
Cash	1.00
M. E. H.	1.00
Huttig Sash and Door Co.	43.75
Charter Oak Stove Co.	47.40
Cash	.25
N. M.	.50
May Josephine Dawley	.25
Lindell Boulevard	2.00
Frank Bieberstein	.25
Arthur A. Bieberstein	.25
Lillie Blumberg	.25
Master Harry Knarr	.25
W. L. H.	1.00
H. C. Alexander	1.00
Mrs. H. C. Alexander	1.00
Master Morris Alexander	.50
Miss Julia Alexander	.25
Cash	1.00
Cash	.25
M. T.	.25
John Erwin	1.00
G. S. Tyler	5.00
Tower Grove Station Postoffice	4.50
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Little Girl	.25
Grone Brewery	14.50
Marion Marten	2.00
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Curran Ladies' Tailoring Co.	2.30
Cash	5.00
M. K.	1.00
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Willie Brass	1.00
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A Friend of the Little Ones	3.00
L. S.	.50
A Friend	.50
Elsworth Merkel	.05
Eagle Clothing Co.	2.25
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B. H. Stoltman R. E. Co.	6.75
Meccia & Vassolo	4.25
E. J. Williams	.25
Friends of Little Ones	3.00
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L. T. D.	.25
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Eddie and Willie Fritz	.50
J. B. K.	.50
Harry and Bessie Ewen	.50
Irving Hunstein	.10
Edwin, Eriech, Milburn and Viola B.	1.00
Cash	10.00
Best Wishes	.50
St. Louis Cooperage Co.	5.00
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N. R. Crain	1.05
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A. R. Strain	2.00
Oliver and Robert De Luca	.25
Cash	1.00
Arlene Schwartzkopf	.25
Kentucky	1.00
Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co.	45.35
In Memory	1.00
Ed Mason	1.00
Mrs. R. P. Stedman	.50
J. Smith	1.00
Cash	.50
Garner Knox	.50
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Reinhart Grocery Co.	14.75
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Mrs. Gibson	1.00
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Scullin-Gallagher Iron and Steel Co.	142.40
Edith Roberta Niederlander	1.00
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D. W. Hodgings	5.00
Max Hans Clothing Co.	22.45
Albert G. Turner	.25
Clifford Aubuchon	1.00
Bly T.	.50
Criterion Restaurant	5.00
Virginia, Rush & Ralph	1.00
E. B.	.25
Cash	.25
Geo. P. Plant Mill Co.	5.00
K. C. H.	.50
Tony Dal Sasso	2.05
Cash	2.00
Cash	.50
Cash	.25
South Side Lady	1.00
Cash	.50
L. D. and C. G.	1.50
Chechizola & Vaccaro	4.05
St. Louis Mfg. Co.	3.25
A. Reader	.25
Margaret Sparks	1.00
Lawrence Sparks	1.00
List 3938	7.50
Henrietta Florence Stenner	.05
Warren Harry Currer	.04
David Crofton	.05
Stella Putnam	.05
St. Louis Terra Cotta Co	40.25
A. Knecking	5.00
J. E. R.	.50
Cash	.20
E. N.	.10
B. K.	.20
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Milnor A. Becker	.50
Mr. Conroy	1.00
Mr. Curranа	1.00
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A Friend	.25
M. Kotany	10.00
Ernest Ellmann Jr.	.50
List 3605	36.80
Newman & Biehle	10.00
Hydraulic Press brick Co	15.00
Morris Woolf Silk Co.	15.00
Administration Cafe	16.25
St. Louis Edible Nut Co.	5.00
House of Delegates	9.67
House of Delegates—List 3797	16.00
Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Co.	21.50
Mrs. E. L. Royce	5.00
List 3354	11.25
Mercantile Trust Co.	90.00
Ottilia Fuchs	1.00
Total	$4119.32

Hall & Brown Wood Working Machinery Co.—List 1728.

W. Woltering $1 00, A. G. Bromley 50, G. Halther 25, C. B. Walker 10, A. Webb 25, E. Huning 25, F. Webner 10, A. Almus 25, Paul Rothe 25, C. Steinmetz 25, J. Rack 25, M. Kelhoffer 50, A. C. Grote 50, F. A. B. 25, J. H. Ostwald 25, E. J. Luebbert 25, B. Pabst 25, J. Hangartner 25, D. Hendenuch 15, W. Wamhoff 50, H. Kleinmeyer 25, H. Stork 10, W. Luebbert 25, H. Kastrup 25, O. Schenk 25, G. Vossler 10, G. Hounnel 10, H. Hayman 25, H. Bisnett 25, Zieleskiewich 25, N. Widmann 25, H. Oberhaus 25, J. F. Judd 50, H. S. Williams 25, A. Hagedorn 10, O. E. Vitt 25, M. Shaltz 25, B. C. Mick 25, A. Grueter 25, C. W. Barnes 10, F. George 25, C. George 25, E. Staub 25, J. Bauer 25, L. Bartel 25, C. L. Doering 10, U. F. Doering 25, Y. Dibolav 25, W. Pettkeo 25, Al Nash 25, T. Kinphoff 25, W. David 10, A. Farrar 25, R. W. Scott 25, S. Bazan 15, L. A. Schulte 25, G. Koenig 25, S. Schill 25, J. Schoeller 25, P. Blewer 10, J. Hochman 25, T. Schwarz 25, G. Pickering 25, F. Quertermus 25, C. Rausher 25, L. F. Vitt 25, C. S. Brown 1 00, M. St. Vrain 25, W. Schmidt 50, D. Hamlett 10, W. Rift 25, Pearl Daly 10, J. Brandel 10, J. McMichael 10, Z. P. Willis 10, J. Becker 10, T. Le Page 25, H. Tabergte 25, R. Walther 25, A. Kaut 25, G. Smith 25, C. Aubuchon 25, K. Walther 25, R. J. Scott 10, E. Fammeree 25, L. M. Allen 1 00, H. Blomberg 25, G. Stinson 15, A. E. Allen 25, L. Mark 25, R. Auder 25, L. Seney 25, Cash 25, J. Museka 25, W. Moosowski 25, J. Girard 15, Chas. Luer 25, J. Wilson 25, H. J. Schmitz 10, J. Deneen 10, C. Sampson 10, T. Briscoe 10, Wm. Berg 10, W. Peper 10, H. Carver 25, O. Jackson 25, W. C. N. 25, John Axley 25, A. L. Williams 25, Emil Grau 25, J. Linhardt 10, G. Burton 10, C. Behrens 20, H. Lampe 25, D. Denike 25, G. Marquard 25, G. Kohler 25, T. Sanquist 10, L. Hayman 10, W. Andel 25, G. Crocker 25, C. Muskopf 10, E. Hughes 10, E. North 10, E. Judd 50, W. Berninge 25, E. Buchholtz 10.

Chas. Wissmath & Son Packing Co.—List 2779.

Leo Messmer 25, W. Flacmeier 25, Gus Mann 25, B. Jackman 25, G. Mattak 25, W. Wissmath 1 00, Ford Frank 1 00, Mike Moran 10, W. Ralberig 10, C. Bergman 10, C. Hoffman 10, J. Schroal 25, Ed Gerber 25, John Hynes 25, Adam Meyer 25, Christ Martin 25, Lawrence Huck 25, Gus Schmidt 50, Martin Dussnold 25, Chas. Wilbert 25, John Thane 25, Paul Palpe 25, Wm. Dunkin 10, F. W. Stratman 15, Wm. Garrick 10, Harry Hopkins 10, John Steiner 10, Wm. Franklin 25, Frank Price 10, C. P. Wolf 1 00, L. Roggenorod 10, Brooks 10, O. L. Tulebaus 25, H. B. Hanna 25, John Wissmath 50. Total $10 05

John Deere Plow Co.—List 2297.

Cash $1 00, Cash 25, Cash (R. W.) 25, Cash 25, Cash 25, Weber 50, Josephine Schaefer 25, D. B. Ward 25, Cash 25, Cash 25, Cash 25, A. Godfrey 25, Cash 25, F. Peanick 25, Cash 25, M. McDonough 25, J. H. D. 25, Cash 25, I. G. M. 50. Total $6 00

Hugo Dry Goods Co.—List 2270.

H. Hugo $2 00, Nettie Goebler 25, Ella Sehnert 25, Gussie Wittmann 25, Lena Wittmann 25, Pauline Fuchs 25, Edna Wentz 25, A. Korte 50, Mollie Scully 25, Alma Roeder 50, Julia Heim 50, Mary Weber 10, Bertha Deming 10, Della Reader 10, Helen Funk 10, C. Struckmeyer 25. Total $6 15

Meccia & Vassolo.

Meccia & Vassolo $1 50, F. Vassolo 50, J. Grodberg 50, Lillie Berkheimer 25, Dorah Feinberg 25, Hattie Rozmirsky 25, J. M. Rozmirsky 50. Total $4 25

Remmers Pattern Co.—List 4630.

Roy Jacobsen $1 00, J. R. Bodine 25, Wm. Quitzow 25, Peter Maurer 25, A. Frankenthal 25, C. A. Edler 25, R. Traber 50, Wm. Burgdorfer 50, E. Veihl 50, C. H. Reeder 50, Robert Wiegert 50, Wm. Cervenka 25, Herbert Stifel 25, Sam Patten 10, Otto Peters 10, T. W. Remmers 2 00, F. W. Hubkmann 50. Total $7 95

Bonner Miller & Co.

John Bell $0 10, Tom Johnson 10, Joe Robinson 10, Robert Miller 10, Miss Geyer 10, Miss Hadley 25, R. Emory 10, P. B. Hill 10, C. B. Newhall 10, Bonner Miller 1 00. $2 05

Tower Grove Station Postoffice—List 3108.

D. F. Monahan $ 25, J. H. Humes 25, M. J. Tansey 25, M. Whitfort 25, F. Fuesel 25, W. J. Thornton 25, L. J. Lugenbeel 25, J. Garnier 25, J. Brennan 25, J. G. Clippard 25, H. H. Howhart 25, J. Woodruf 25, H. E. Tupper 25, L. W. Low 25, R. Nagel 25, F. J. Rapp 25, C. F. Elmer 25, M. J. Lenahan 25. Total $4 50

Schisler-Cornell Seed Co.—List 255.

Schisler-Cornell Feed Co. $5 00, E. G. S. 50, J. A. L. 25, J. F. V. 25, J. W. E. 25, A. W. S. 25, L. M. 25, W. Biddle 25, L. Kelle 25, C. Finkelder 25, G. Finkelder 25, E. M. Cass 25, R. Dale 25. Total $8 25

Dougherty & Bush Real Estate Co.—List 3057.

Dougherty-Bush R. E. Co. $5 00, Cash 1 00, C. Binger 50, McPowers 1 00, F. D. Schoknecht 50, Cash 50. Total $8 50

Huttig Sash and Door Co. Factory—List 1697.

A. Miller $ 25, C. Gerner 25, Wm. Shawk 25, Chas. Devine 25, H. Ehlenbeck 25, H. Shoup 25, M. Jaehling 10, Willie Trokel 05, J. McGovarr 25, Joe L. Mall 15, J. Watter 05, Jacob Traxel 05, G. Mahlenkamp 25, Chas. Milz 10, H. Werks 25, J. Malloy 25, Jones 25, E. Leonard 25, N. S. Brown 25, H. Walam 10, A. J. Herzog 25, Ed Bisso 15, M. Montgomery 25, John Schroeder 25, Chas. Strom 15, Aug. Kluender 25, J. Mcnerney 25, Adolf Sigel 15, C. J. Ratican 13, Geo. H. Turner 25, C. R. McEldeuney 25, J. Williams 25, F. E. Kamfer 25, Flowers 25, Tony Sind 25, Gentleman 25, Simon nKnst 25, Peter Kunst 25, No. 90 25, C. H. Schuster 25, Otto Braune 10, J. Martin 25, Albert Rothwol 25, A. Lehmann 25, J. Bekimes 15, E. Ledbetter 15, O. Vogel 15, W. Brueggemann 10, Gus. Berdel 15, Allen Pool 25, J. L. Murphy 25, John Donald 10, H Gray 25, G. Lammers 25, Val Klein 10, Wm. Dilcher 25, Wm. Hoffmann 25, Goodman 25, J. Munkins 25, F Stein 10, Joe Beil 10, Stanzy Seidl 10, Geo. Gaus 25, Wm. Seidel 25, T. L. Bennett 25, John Horky 10, Wm. Schroeder 25, Wm. C. Friska 25, Jacob Gaut 25, H. H. Schlueter 25, Dan McCarty 25, Gus Schaam 25, G. W. Chalmers 25, Bischoff 25, Frank Cross 10, H. Nordstrom 15. Total $15 60

Missouri Pacific Storeroom.

Cash $0 25, Cash 25, Cash 10, Cash 10, E. R. Dendem 25, Frenchey 25, F. G. Lane 10, Otto Hoffmann 25, H. C. Willert 10, Geo. Kuppis 10. Total $1 75

List 1984.

Cash $3 00, L. D. 3 00, J. W. J. 5 00, T. A. H. 3 00, A. L. Stone 50, C. A. V. 50, J. A. S. 25, Sam J. W. 25, J. A. R. 25, M. H. 25, W. F. N. 25, H. L. M. 50, W. Ph. S. 50, G. W. B. 25, R. E. Ryan 50, C. H. 10, E. H. H. 25, M. C. 10. Total $18 45

Suburban Railway Employes—List 880.

T. Barrett $ 25, G. Cammack 25, J. Murphy 25, G. H. Cart 25, F. Bonfils 25, C. O'Toole 25, M. Harmon 25, J. Byrne 25. Total $2 00

Curran Ladies' Tailoring College—List 1393.

F. D. Webster $1 00, Martha Little 25, Mrs. Weidel 50, Mrs. Krause 50, Contribution 05. Total $2 30

Grone Brewery—List 1588.

Cash $1 00, Cash 25, H. Singer 25, S. Rothmund 25, F. J. Kubitsch 25, F. J. Kubitsch 25, C. Miller 25, Otto C. Hanel 25, A. B. 25, Pake Watts 25, Cash 1 00, A. Wolf 25, P. Lamp Jr. 25, J. Bolgard 25, M. Honderup 25, H. Schwartz 25, John F. Stary 25, W. Merklin 25, Anton Hermann 25, Geo. Schuessler 25, Carl Schriber 25, J. M. Sauer 25, John Walker 25, B. Luth 25, Max Mayer 25, I. Irgang 25, Mathais Volk 25, Cash 50, Cash 1 00, Cash 5 00. Total $14 50

N. Friedman & Sons—List 2437.

Cash $1 00, Cash 50, Cash 50, J. Goldstein 25, L. Letner 10, S. Heintz 10, L. Stratmeyer 10, Nathan Factor 10, I. Sachs 10, Leo Kihr 10, Mate Kraterink 25, Lena Snaper 10, Goldie Truman 10, Randy Wallerstein 10, Cash 25, Louise Brocksmith 25, Cash 10, Abe Flob 10, Cash 15, Cash 10, Josie Sidney 25, Minnie Sellman 10, Mrs. Reo 5, Cash 20, Cash 10, Cash 10, N. Gelatro 50, H. Goldstein 25, B. Margules 10, L. Luytes 25, M. Handler 25, S. Friedrich 25, P. Lande 10, Mrs. J. Steinke 15, H. Thielker 10, A. J. Tintrup 25, A. W. 25, Mrs. Della Van den Boom 10, Grace Davis 10, May Donovan 10, Norine Tucker 10, Marina Vitton 10, Clara Frenz 10, Lillie Brueggemann 10, Tillie Helmkamp 10, M. S. 25, Grayce 15, Bessie 15, E. Tank 10, Charles Benson 10, Henriettie Fannie 50, Cash 15, J. Hornstein 10, E. Ledered 25, H. Taber 25, L. Mandel 25, Paul and Walter Peltann 50, E. Mayer 25, Cash 45. Total $12 00

Schoenthaler Mfg. Co.—List 1899.

Schoenthaler Mfg. Co. $5 00, Louis H. Ocker 1 00, W. A. Ocker 1 00, R. B. Slosser 50, W. Briscoe 50, Amalia D. Schoenthaler 2 00. Total $10 00

Monarch Laundry Co.—List 2047.

L. J. Lockwood $0 70, F. L. Gilbert 25, Bertha Sievers 25, Mae Stendel 25, Ed Wilbracht 25, A. Sack 25, F. H. Schroeder 50, D. F. Clark 50, Frank Stein 25, H. McCurry 25, L. Wogtech 25, O. Ehrhardt 25, C. Borchmann 25, D. F. Schmidt 25, Myrtle Ewing 25, Blanch Gatto 25, Jennie Stanley 25, Nellie Stanley 25, Mary Moore 25, Anna Koenig 25, Hazel M. Glenn 25, Virginia Scharfenberger 25, Mame Fleming 25, Margaret Fitzmaurice 25, J. G. Snow 25, Kate Harrison 25, Maggie Haley 25, Anna Barry 25, Mamie Farber 25, Marie Ryan 25, Katie Logan 25, Lillie Hanruman 25, Julia Yost 10, Lizzie Kronz 25, Frida Brueggeman 25, Hilda Larsen 25, E. M. W. 1 00. Total $10 60

R. B. McConnell (Huttig Sash and Door Co.)—List 2220.

R. B. McConnell $1 00, M. Laherty 1 00, R. W. Clements 1 00, E. J. Hunter 1 00, T. C. Lee 1 00, C. McLean 1 00, F. Guebel 1 00, A. J. Siegel 5 00, P. J. Peltier 1 00, A. F. Millies 50, F. W. Muehling 1 00, R. Bryars 5 00, H. T. Hutson 50, E. M. Doughty 1 00, F. McLean 50, P. Freyermuth 1 00, Homer Hiatt 25, Harry Marsle 25, E. F. Puff 25, Joe Dixon 50, N. N. 50. Total $23 75

Missouri Belting Co.—List 1800.

Missouri Belting Co. $10 00

Edw. Westen Tea and Spice Co.—List 1859.

R. E. Grote $1 00, H. A. Kaelle 1 00, C. A. Rauscher 1 00, G. Wurtz 1 00, C. C. Ferguson 25, Martin Lamy 10, J. G. Rottman 10, R. J. Walker 10, John Martin 25, T. Wiedeman 25, Charles Genin 25, Charles Roedel 25, A. Paubel 25, Martin Weber 25, F. O. Heller 25, John Wotowa 25, Frank Toupllet 25, H. C. Illert 25, H. W. Nieboff 25, Otto Lahm 25, Francis Vogt 25, M. Eisenhauer 25, Carrie Ryan 25, Katie Ryan 25, Fannie Haeusler 25, Cora Martin 10, Eunice Coughlin 10, Emma Beckermann 25, Minnie Doerer 25, Frances Windel 25, Annie Rauscher 25, Mamie Furderer 25, May Dryer 25, Josephine Kocom 10, Katie Meyer 25, Lizzie Christmann 15, Minnie Anderson 25, Emma Rathert 25, Pearl Meyer 25, Annie Rebstock 15, Lizzie Jennewein 15, Mayme Reu 25, Edna Dolde 15, Minnie Scheible 25, Helen Kerstine 15, H. C. Siegbold 25. Total $13 25

Suburban Railway Employes—List 879.

P. Clines $ 10, J. Halloran 25, W. E. Lee 10, J. Carroll 10, C. Ferrell 10, T. Murphy 10, J. Sullivan 10, J. H. Gorman 10, S. Hill 10, T. O'Flaherty 10, M. Bernes 10, G. A. Flaherty 10, J. Carmody 10, D. Dee 10, J. Eves 10, H. M. Catron 10, J. W. Burke 10, F. R. Lee 10, J. J. Devit 10, A. Paterson 10, J. Catlin 10, C. Durrett 10, E. P. Leonard 15. Total $2 50

Eagle Clothing Co.—List 2154.

Franz Gardner $1 00, L. Nibrhoff 25, Annie Kraus 25, A. Schenker 25, S. S. S. 25, Alex Valesi 25. Total $2 25

Suburban Railway Employes—List 877.

J. A. McCabe $ 10, C. J. Savage 10, M. Cavanaugh 10, P. Credon 10, W. G. Williams 10, J. Hollaran 10, J. Palardy 10, J. A. Sweeney 10, P. Farington 10, T. G. Haley 10, M. Ganley 10, A. Carter 10, W. J. McGrath 10, R. E. Ellis 10, C. Frank 10, M. Pressy 10, J. E. Sullivan 10, A. G. Bastam 10, J. Hargrove 10, M. Burns 10, R. Henache 10, E. Feeney 10, G. A. Shore 10, A. Greere 10, M. George 10, J. Kasper 10, C. Deitz 25, R. J. Tibbe 10, T. J. Reynolds 10, T. Dolin 10, J. Nolan 10, M. Taylor 10, W. Thomas 10, J. Layton 10, J. McCauley 10, J. B. Reice 30, E. M. Stewart 10, H. Boyd 10, L. Reindl 10, D. J. O'Connor 10, G. W. Blair 10, R. McGinnis 10, W. Phust 10, P. Mallon 10, M. Murphy 10, P. J. Hederman 10, F. Nester 10, J. Snethen 25, T. J. Mulwoney 10, M. Sullivan 25, T. Flynn 25, I. R. Moore 10, W. Harknader 25, T. Farrell 10, J. McCarthy 10, C. R. Baldwin 10, W. Fogarty 25, H. M. Nelson 10, W. Theis 10. Total $7 00

Suburban Railway Employes—List 878.

C. L. Moore $ 25, J. M. Leahy 25, W. Daly 25, D. Murphy 25, W. Cordial 25, L. Grade 25, J. W. Long 25, John Lee 25, Pat Lavin 25, W. Mulnque 25, T. F. Mielan 25, John Head 25, W. L. Rick 25, E. B. Genean 25, M. Prendergast 25, H. Drumeyr 25, T. Hederman 10, M. Norilohm 25, F. Haley 25, G. Thompson 25, C. J. Lavin 25, J. Molloz 25, T. Higgins 25, C. Slocum 25, T. P. O'Brien 25, J. Blattner 25, W. J. Whelan 25, R. Moult 25, McClenny 10, J. Comerford 25, J. Thornton 10, C. Conroy 25, Bradley 10, J. F. Ryan 25, P. Sullivan 25, W. Lahey 25, W. J. O. Hott 25, D. Carter 10, W. C. Murphy 25, T. Powers 25, W. H. Lillich 25, P. Millick 25, T. Cummins 25, J. O'Toole 25, J. Duggan 25, J. Hoch 25. Total $10 75

B. H. Stoltman R. E. Co.—List 2171.

B. H. Stoltman $2 00, W. P. Hubert 1 00, Luda Shewalter 50, R. J. Loyd 1 00, Cecilia Grabencharoer 1 00, M. Stoltman 1 00, Emil Oertle 25. Total $6 75

Charter Oak Stove Co.—List 1599.

Wm. Hales $2 00, Geo. Weis 25, W. Paterson 25, E. Stromberg 10, L. June 10, D. Slattery 25, J. Benson 25, G. Thie 25, C. McDonald 25, G. Towers 10, T. Thies 25, R. Lanigan 25, T. Delaney 25, J. McAdam 25, J. Caruso 25, C. Schlule 25, P. Rowland 25, W. Biegner 25, P. McMahon 25, C. Jensen 25, R. O. Groening 25, F. Sudekum 50, G. Mickel 25, A. Alberta 25, M. Lanigan 25, J. Sheedy 25, J. Keemey 25, J. R. Coleman 25, C. Rummel 25, L. Leabig 25, H. Clow 25, C. Luckner 25, C. Kraft 25, A. Brown 25, H. Sudekum 25, P. Divney 25, J. G. Stotz 25, H. Schonhoff 25, M. Malloy 25, R. Gerecke 25, C. Sabastian 25, J. Winklr 25, F. Fostr 25, F. Rushton 50, G. George 25, C. Harrison 25, H. Fredericks 25, E. England 25, F. Snodgrass 25, J. Freyor 50, A. J. Robinson 25, J. Callahan 25, W. Achtermann 25, H. Barrett 25, R. J. Smith 50, F. Seyelke 25, T. Maus 25, A. Moran 25, W. Redeker 25, E. Nichols 25, C. Schroeder 10, L. Strickland 10, A. Nichols 10, W. Pogerlski 25, L. Wise 10, R. Pemoye 15, W. Hickey 15, J. Becker 25, C. Beck 10, W. Moos 25, J. Keim 25, G. D. Enstall 25, F. Rosenthal 25, H. Kroeger 25, E. Bitter 25, Her Poehler 25, L. Albert 25, C. Reed 25, H. Rosenthal 25, W. Niehaus 25, F. Biter 25, E. Reidt 25, E. P. Covion 25, L. A. Rieckman 25, H. Von Behren 25, Geo. Warneck 25, H. Rosenthal 25, J. A. Wilfret 25, C. Klein 25, Geo. Placke 25, E. Von Bergen 25, C. A. Herman 50, F. Berblinger 25, L. Blomberg 25, C. Mooy 45, W. Lolude 25, J. Kinney 25, H. Bileck 15, J. Armis 50, E. Schmidt 25, F. Terik 25, M. Kinney 25, P. Clifford 25, E. Lessing 25, M. Lessing 25, John Jost 25, John Kanak 25, Geo. Stromberg 25, A. Woycoff 25, A. Proutka 25, J. Proutka 25, E. Sharp 25, C. Berghorn 25, H. Wendler 25, R. Stadelman 25, J. Linders 10, O. Hausmann 25, R. Hausmann 10, E. Kavaleski 10, H. Hoffmeyer 25, E. Bantle 25, J. Bankowitch 25, J. Siebert 10, E. Gowart 10, G. Schailer 10, A. B. Dieckman 10, H. Snyder 10, H. Schwartz 25, J. Hales 10, S. Hales 25, T. Graham 10, C. J. Zika 25, S. Frost 10, C. Sadler 25, H. Fisher 10, P. Zdosmgszny 10, H. Joyce 25, R. Link 10, F. Digenhardt 10, J. Cummings 10, M. Rosinars 10, C. Fuerman 25, H. Horstmeyer 15, F. Mayer 10, W. Feldhaus 10, P. O'Brien 25, A. Klep 10, M. Flannery 10, L. Krayesho 10, F. Wiltoski 25, J. Shipinsky 15, S. Krup 25, F. Schultz 25, F. Nadolney 10, A. Lenski 10, W. Justyuski 10, F. Driemeyer 10, J. W. Johnson 15, W. Miller 10, S. Pietz 10, W. Suschenk 10, A. Tabor 10, A. Brozostowski 25, W. D. Fuller 25, M. Fromanack 25, G. Belles 25, E. Woehrman 10, A. Rumbuke 10, T. Usher 15, C. Bryan 25, F. Hearold 25, F. Atkin 15, W. Griffin 25, E. Kalb 10, J. Bolen 10, W. Boat 10, A. Wield 10, M. J. Martin 10, Mike Nolan 10, Martin Nolan 10, F. Jedling 10, L. Wieland 10, J. Markle 10, C. Schultz 10, G. Eldy 25, F. Kaishoefer 25, V. Barth 25, J. Feldham 25, C. Verdin 25, J. Geiger 10, J. Gronmeyer 10, F. Gronmeyer 10, E. Gronmeyer 10, J. Block 10, J. Brode 10, H. Hollerman 25, H. Dixon 10, H. Sienuss 10, J. E. Perkins 10, M. Garin 10, J. Hofer 10, F. Schafer 10, W. Schafer 25, O. Von Bergen 25, E. Cooper 10, J. Bender 10, H. W. Warman 25, H. Petersen 25, C. Kaeshofer 25, J. W. Norton 25, H. Brietwelser 25, J. Grmer 25, Joe Schultz 25, R. Schultz 25, John Sulek 10, John Korpal 10. Total $47 40

Hunter Bros. Milling Co.—List 4547.

Hunter Bros. Milling Co. $10 00, L. J. J. 50, H. A. 25, C. J. R. 25, E. W. C. 25, J. E. P. 25, M. Williams 25, C. W. Cohn 25, N. Sturdy 50, H. H. 25, M. H. 25, Cash 25, A. B. C. 50, P. H. L. 25, 2 00. Total $15 75

A. H. Lewis Medicine Co.—List 2003.

The A. H. Lewis Med. Co. $5 00, B. W. Whaley 50, W. E. Hundley 25, J. H. Hundley 25, H. P. Cummings 25, C. H. Thiemeyer 50, T. E. Uthe 25, L. Nagel 25, Cash 10, W. Towans 25, L. Farrant 25, J. N. Harrison 25, L. Schlomann 25, Rose Buesemeyer 25, Mamie Lawler 25, L. Buesemeyer 25, Laura Tuegel 25, Anna Brock 25, Mattie Hewitt 25, Maud Revels 25, Frieda Muench 25, Mabel Selling 25, V. Schnider 25, Doris Lampe 25, Cash 25, Cash 25, Cash 25, Cash 25. Total $12 10

Dr. LeGear's Medicine Factory.

H. G. Le Gear $1 00, Maud Crane 25, Irene Young 15, Oneida Sullivan 10, Ella Foelsch 10, M. Foelsch 10, Minnie Fischer 10, Mary Cleaver 10, Bertha Cleaver 10, E. Vilbert 10, T. Springmeyer 10, F. Hackman 10, Joe Joyce 10, J. Brown 10. Total $2 50

Waters-Pierce Oil Co.—List 1473.

J. W. Finlay $ 25, D. R. Robins 25, P. A. Schulze 25, C. H. Davis 25, W. K. Rogers 25, S. H. N. 50, R. Wendel 25, A. Nickel 25, W. Doll 25, F. H. Goetz 25, P. H. Philbbert 50, F. Kuhlman 25, A. W. Bjorkman 25, J. Fink 25. Total $4 00

St. Louis Hide and Tallow Co.—List 2269.

D. H. Steigers $2 00, J. T. Watson 2 00, G. H. Wallhaus 1 00, H. Gernhardt 1 00, T. Carr 50, O. Waller 50, G. Dixon 50, A. Meyer 50, O. McConnel 25, J. Blessing 25, J. Mueller 25, F. Berfoden 25, G. Hamilton 25, D. Edwards 25, W. Schneider 25, J. Gray 50, E. Robbins 25, H. Brickey 25, A. Hall 25, B. Sykes 25, Muesenfechter 25, J. Drysdale 25, J. Fowler 25, V. Cockrell 25, C. Pritchett 25, F. Meier 50, W. Krehmeier 50, W. Witte 50, M. Walsh 50, H. Seaton 25, G. Hays 25, J. Stark 25, G. Dixon 50, B. Warthen 25, J. Hays 50, J. Schoenick 50, S. Hatz 25, B. Gottemeier 25, E. Weiss 25, F. Koller 50, J. G. Minchman 25, J. Merkel Jr. 25, J. P. Mueller 25, J. Robinson 25, H. Betteken 25, C. Hengesbach 25, J. Merkel Sr. 25. Total [illegible]

List 3219.

A. A. Selkirk & Co. $2 00, W. Pansill [illegible], Harry Weber [illegible], Wm. Schmidt [illegible], H. Kaultz [illegible], M. Mag[illegible]

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SLOW-GOING COCKNEYS.

A number of Londoners decided they would travel rapidly on the paths of progress.

They created the London County Council, which proceeded to do things which made all the world stare. They began to spend money like water. And they announced their intention of completely changing the old city from a welter of slums and palaces to an orderly, beautiful abode for reasoning men and women.

Last year, in the course of this gigantic work they spent $119,500,000. To show for this and previous years' expenditures they had a municipal street railway system, a municipal steamboat system, new bridges over the river and tunnels under it, new houses for 42,500 persons, displacing many acres of slums, and being merely the beginning of a complete system of sanitary dwellings for the workmen; new schools, with free books, free meals, free ambulances to take cripples to school, school savings banks, swimming pools and many other startling innovations.

One of its costliest works was the sweeping away of whole streets, in order to widen and straighten the old, medieval city. London today is as unlike the London of thirty years ago as the London of that day was unlike the London of Alfred the Great.

But the taxpayers rebelled. Slowly the rebellion gained headway, until at the recent election the County Council was defeated by an overwhelming majority. London has decided that it cannot stand the cost.

Why?

London is enormously wealthy. With a population of nearly 7,000,000 and a trade of several billions of dollars, London found she could not afford to continue making public improvements which were, in nearly all cases, not only desirable but absolutely necessary.

One of the chief reasons for this sudden overturn was the fact that the leaders in the movement had made a trifling oversight.

They needed money. And they needed, as a matter of justice as well as policy, to get it from those most able to give it. And yet they overlooked the biggest source of income for the city.

The land owners of London, as land owners, pay no more today in local taxes than they did in the seventeenth century.

American cities assess values in land annually, or at least with great frequency. The land of Great Britain, including the enormously valuable land on which London is built, has not been valued for the purposes of taxation since the year 1692.

The land owners of London have shirked every cent of the taxation which they ought to have paid on account of the tremendous increase in values during a period of over two centuries. This amounts to over a hundred million dollars a year lost by the city.

Is it any wonder that the city rebelled against such injustice in taxation? Is it any wonder the County Council failed?

The House of Lords, representing the land-owning class, sat as an incubus on the neck of the County Council.

And the slow-going Cockneys don't appear to be aware of what ails them.

Senator Foraker used to be coinpared to a fire alarm, and now he has turned the hose on Mr. Roosevelt.

MR. JAMES BRYCE.

The appointment of Mr. James Bryce as British Ambassador to Washington appears to be assured.

It is safe to say that no Englishman could command a heartier welcome from Americans. Several years ago Mr. Bryce's book entitled "The American Commonwealth," demonstrated the fact that an Englishman could actually understand American institutions. But Mr. Bryce went far beyond this. He showed that he understood the subject much better than most Americans, and in consequence the book is today the standard work. To it every young American must go to learn the elementary principles of our own institutions. Mr. Bryce clarified a subject complicated and doubtful, and no inquirer has any excuse for ignorance.

As Ambassador Mr. Bryce will have the advantage of coming among a people who know him well through his work as a publicist. Besides the book on the American commonwealth his "Holy Roman Empire" has instructed and fascinated many thousand American readers, and his studies in history and law have been sources of inspiration for many students in this country. We owe a debt to the new English Ambassador which we all cheerfully acknowledge.

As a diplomat Mr. Bryce has had no experience, the Washington Embassy being his first post in that service. But his knowledge of the world is so extensive that he is in touch with all the vital currents of interest of all nations, and it will be no source of weakness that he has not been trained in the sinuous subtleties of traditional European diplomacy. We are a frank people. We have won all of our triumphs by frankness, and we appreciate the quality whenever it appears among foreign diplomatic representatives.

The fever for canals is spreading in both the United States and Mexico.

ROOMS TO KEEP WELL IN.

The "model sickroom exhibit" of St. Louis societies which are attempting to prevent the spread of consumption has been highly educational. There is no doubt that if rooms thus furnished could be generally used, the spread of consumption and similar diseases might be greatly reduced.

Except as they result from overstrain of one kind or another, the worst results of such diseases are traced to the surroundings in which the victim lives. Many can afford to improve their surroundings on the model presented, and for these it will be highly useful.

Still the worst breeding places of diseases which show daily returns in an increasing death rate, are houses tenanted by people who can afford no improvement in their surroundings. They often live in buildings in which generations have lived and died, crowded together, with little if anything done to improve their surroundings.

This is where the real question lies. The model sick room may do great good. Decent living rooms for those who can now afford only the indecent will do more than anything else to lower the demand for sickrooms.

The yellow fever mosquito having been expelled from the canal zone, what is there now to hinder the digging?

SCIENCE AND SUDS.

The injunction "Man, know thyself," is apparently being obeyed with unusual enthusiasm in New York. Prof. J. G. Adam of that city has just assured us that man is not made of dust, as supposed hitherto, but of soap.

If this is agreeable to science, there is no objection from the laity. The dust theory has never been openly questioned, but there was no joy from it. It has been irreconcilable with the damask cheek of sweet sixteen and thereabouts, and we have been skeptical enough to believe in our hearts that it that sort of loveliness were only dust, then there is small piquancy in the proverb that one cannot make a silk purse of a sow's ear. However, whatever science may agree upon as being the composition of man, it cannot disturb our faith in the beloved theory that boys are made

"Of snaps and snails
And puppy-dog tails,"

and that sweet little girls are made

"Of sugar and spice
And all that's nice."

On the occasion of the hanging of Hamilton, at Houston, Mo., the town was "filled with visitors and had a holiday appearance." Pictures of the murderer were sold. When capital punishment is made so interesting its good results may be seriously doubted.

WOMAN'S STATUS IN FRANCE.

From the London Mail.

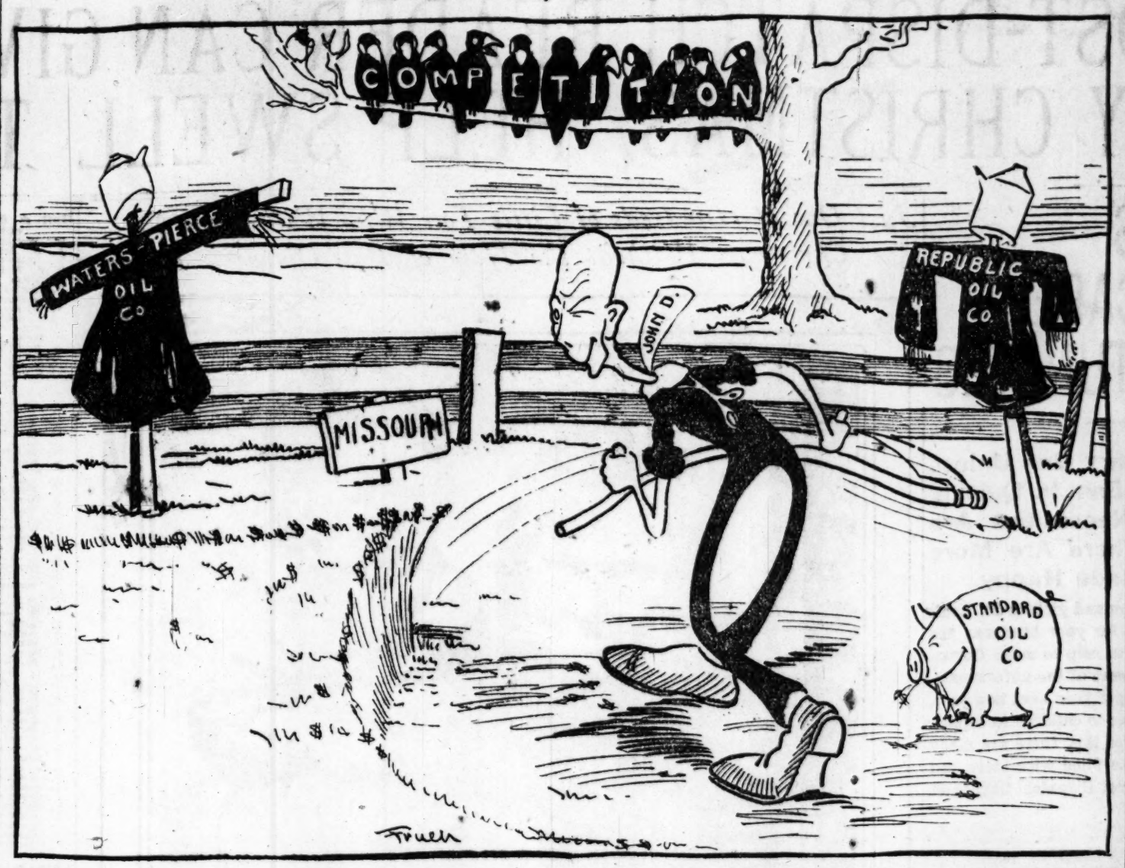
There is still in every Frenchman a great deal of the Oriental way of looking at woman.

And the French wife knows it, but she goes on helping her "man," be she duchess or midinette. She will forgive again and again; she will let him squander her dot, and will learn how to do with fewer frocks (the delight of every Frenchwoman) in an ever-pitiful attempt to patch up the fortune and happiness he has wrecked. If she happen to be a shopman's wife, he needs no bookkeeper or manager; she will be there from morning till night, the slave of the ledger, careful of every centime; while he too often will leave the heavier part of the business in her capable hands and turn his attention to a domino party at the nearest cafe. If she be a peasant's wife no one on the farm will slave harder than she. There is scarcely any labor which she will not undertake.

In every sphere woman is too often the man of the house. Nowhere is feminine influence more active, more felt and less recognized than in France. And nowhere among the civilized nations is man more dependent on woman, more attached to her and less respectful.

THE SCARE-CROWS

Still Another Oil by a Post-Dispatch Artist.



JUST A MINUTE

With the Post-Dispatch Poets and Humorists.

POEMS BY THE COPY BOY.

On What to Give Her.

whethur tew buy it Now or wate
Till later and tew cogitait
upon the full Signiffycants
a gift Frum me may have purchance

Whethur it be sum odd or end
declaring me well wishing Frend
and Nuthing more but only such
as gurls are apt tew have Oremuch

or whethur sumthing She will prise
Sew ardently that womins eyes
will think tew have Discovrd hint
of Luv's sweet declaration in't

gadzuks but what a Peril here
tew independance doth appere
The like of which may instutute
in time a Breech of promis soot

She luvs me or She luvs me not
i dew not no Hur harts hid lot
but B it sed upon the ded
yours Truly's not tew hot tew wed

When he shall reech that state of mind
where he his own trew Luv shall find
quite time enuff that then his Whim
may Choose sum gift tew si for him

or seem tew si of Burning love
which holds her all things Deer above
But as for now no such sweet luck
my utmost limit is a buck

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Smith-Smythe will give a Russian reception Thursday. The guests will speak Russian, and the men will wear long false beards, which is expected to afford a great deal of fun. The chief entertainment will be the game of Bomb, something new in society. The outline of a nobleman is drawn upon a blackboard placed at one end of the room, and the guests throw small bombs (really torpedoes) at it. The prizes go to those who strike the object in the most vital part. Vodka will be served.

ANSWERS.

TEDDY.—The Post-Dispatch bears in Forest Park were not captured by Mr. Roosevelt. The facts are as follows: It was rumored among the bears of Colorado last month that Mr. Roosevelt was coming out for another hunt. A great many bears agreed to come in and seek the protection of the people of Colorado. These were two of those which surrendered. Mr. Roosevelt kicked their father to death, which probably accounts for the report you have heard.

STAR LIGHT.

From the Chicago Tribune.

VARIOUS attempts have been made to estimate the light of the stars. In the Northern Hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the 9½ magnitude, with the aid of the best photometric data. Agnes M. Clerk's new "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1-440 of full moonlight, and the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 900,000, is roughly placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to evolute. By a photographic method Sir William Abney in 1896 rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Prof. Newcomb in 1901, from visual observations of diffused sky radiance, fixed the light power of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1-89 of the light of the full moon.

THE JARR FAMILY

Eavesdropping for the Post-Dispatch By Roy L. McCardell.

MRS. JARR PASSES JUDGMENT ON MEN AT LARGE.



"WHAT'S Mr. Rangle telephoning you about so much?" asked Mrs. Jarr, with a suspicious look.

"Oh, nothing. Just a little business matter," said Mr. Jarr carelessly.

"You're not in any trouble, are you?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"Of course I'm not. The idea!" replied Mr. Jarr.

"I know better" said Mrs. Jarr. "Tell me. I'm prepared!"

Mr. Jarr saw he must tell or be under grave suspicion, so he answered quietly:

"Now, please don't say anything, but poor Rangle is in a whole lot of trouble, and he's wholly innocent, too!"

"How? Who with? When? Oh, I always said that man"—— began Mrs. Jarr eagerly.

"The man's all right," said Mr. Jarr, interrupting her. "As to whom he's in trouble with, why, isn't he a married man? He's in trouble with his wife, of course!"

"And he could be in trouble with worse than that," said Mrs. Jarr. "But tell me about it!"

"Well," said Mr. Jarr, "the other night his wife told him she was going over to see her sister in Brooklyn, and would stay all night. So some friends of his coaxed him to go up to a ball to be given by the Lady Boiler Makers in Harlem—only to look on for a minute or two, of course!"

"Oh, of course!" sneered Mrs. Jarr. "Well, what happened? He got in a fight over a girl, innocently, of course!"

"Now, who's telling this?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Rangle had been there a little while—I forgot to tell you he was withsome prominent men, and they thought it best to wear masks—when whom do you think he saw on the floor?"

"Who was it?" asked Mrs. Jarr, eagerly.

"Why, Mrs. Rangle," said Mr. Jarr. "She was masked, of course, but Rangle recognized her by a new evening dress and by her diamond earrings. The blow almost killed him."

"She had as much right to be there as he had!" said Mrs. Jarr. "I admire her spirit. I know just how it was. She found out he was going. Oh, don't say he was taken there at the last minute by friends! She found out he was going, and she went, too, and had a good time. I'd have done the same!"

"At a ball of that kind?" questioned the amazed Mr. Jarr.

"Certainly," replied Mrs. Jarr. "What was HE doing at a ball of that kind?"

"Well," went on Mr. Jarr, nervously, "poor Rangle was in a terrible way. He never took his eyes off her. She was one of the gayest there. But when he saw her partner kiss her"——

"She only did that to show Rangle she knew he was there! I saw she acted splendid. I'd have done the same!" said Mrs. Jarr, enthusiastically.

"Rangle couldn't stand it any more. He rushed up to her and started to drag her out," said Mr. Jarr. "She screamed, and there was an awful row, during which her mask fell off, and, what do you think? It wasn't Mrs. Rangle. It was their cook, with Mrs. Rangle's best dress and jewelry on!"

"Oh!" said Mrs. Jarr, in a disappointed tone.

"Weren't you surprised to hear that?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Not at all," said Mrs. Jarr. "They'll wear your things every chance they get!"

"Mr. Rangle was arrested for creating a disturbance," continued Mr Jarr, "and so was the cook."

"Well, why should that make him telephone to you?" asked Mrs. Jarr; "it's all explained, isn't it?"

"To the satisfaction of everybody but Mrs. Rangle," said Mr. Jarr. "He wants me to square it with her some way. You see—hem—you see, she insists that Mr. Rangle and the cook went together, that he knew the cook wore her things, that he got in a fight there, and that's how it all came out."

"Oh she shouldn't think such things of poor Mr. Rangle," said Mrs. Jarr. "Why, it's preposterous. I'll go right over and tell her so. Poor, poor Mr. Rangle!"

"That's what I said," interjected Mr. Jarr. "I said you wouldn't believe such a thing of me."

"Well, I don't know whether I would or not," said Mrs Jarr, coldly. "I wouldn't put it past you! Oh, it would be just like YOU. But poor Mr. Rangle's different.

Mr. Jarr sighed, and then remembered that a husband inspireth no confidence in his own home. Sighed again, and let it go at that.

GIOVANNI GOLFS WITH JOHN D.

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By Walter A. Sinclair.

("John D. has been seen golfing with his Italian laborers."—Item.)

No grind-a da org', no sella bannan'
No roast-a peanu., lik-a common-a man.
I gotta da job wit' da bigga da pay
And Notheeng to do but to mak-a da play.
No blast-a da rock-a for little-a—Me—
I hitta-a da ball on da 5 o'clock tee.

No send-a monk-a out to getta da mon'
I work-a da job with a plenty-a fun.
Da John-a da Rock'—oh, da fina da boss!
He mak-a da mon' and he stand-a da loss.
I carry da clubs an I mak-a da swear
Like "Fore!" when he hitta da ball in da air.

Don't know-a "fore" what, but he lika da sound.
I tak-a da turn and I hitta da ground.
Da bigga da boss makes a laughing at me.
And say: "I will beat you, my Gi-o-vann-ee!"
Da fina da boss is da bigga John Dee.
He mak-a me work on da 5 o'clock tee.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Busy Policeman.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Who in the city of St. Louis cares a rap whether the Chinese play fan tan 23 hours out of the 24. They don't rope in outsiders. And when the negroes are [illegible] little rest. Why don't these Sherlock Holmes go out in the residence district and bag a few burglars and highwaymen? The police can take care of the red light district. Give quiet citizens, women and children, a little of the protection they pay for. R. T. JAMES.

Educating Negroes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your issue of December 19 "Rebel" displays a truly noble character. Whenever I read the outbursts of Tillman and his kind, and note their claims of superiority, I am reminded of the story of an eccentric preacher who lived down South before the war.

He was known for his daring utterances. Therefore at one place to which he went those in charge cautioned him to be careful how he talked, as they had a very high-toned, moral congregation. He listened to the warning and hied him away to the pulpit, and as the custom was, he found the "nigger heaven" greatly crowded. He solemnly proceeded through the early stages of the service, prepared to announce his text, paused, looked up to the "nigger heaven," then down upon his white brethren. Next he told them what he heard, and how he had been warned, but, said he, "if my congregation is so high-toned and moral, where do all those yellow niggers come from?" Then he laid on the whip.

It does seem that the boast of white superiority is not, even today, altogether established, if the old preacher's test be applied. And, possibly, the white man is at fault for the low morals of the colored man. Let "Rebel's" idea prevail, and a better outlook may be possible for the colored people.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

Christmas for the Milkman.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Milkman's" letter suggested a plan to me, a consumer, by which the milkman might enjoy Christmas as well as the rest of us. It is that we all take our milk for the two days on Christmas eve. The majority of people take ice; but even those who do not could manage by keeping the milk outside There would be no danger of it spoiling this weather.

MADELINE CARSON.

Cost of Sprinkling.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to Mr. Valliant, Street Commissioner, in regard to sprinkling for next year to cost 50 per cent more, I should say it will for reasons as follows:

1. Reducing the size of loading or filling plugs.
2. The distance between said plugs farther than now.
3. The sprinkling contractor must pay the plug repairs, whilst the flushing and building contractors use same plugs, no damage or repairs to pay.
4. Even when the work is done as per specifications the inspectors impose a fine to make it appear to their superior that they are on duty.
5. That the old time and experienced contractor under the new specifications will figure that he has sufficient teams on the work whether needed or not, necessarily raise the cost of the work a great deal more than 50 per cent.

I am not interested in this business any more, but cannot digest this blowing as a past or former contractor, citizen and tax-payer. P. E.

The Brownsville Riot.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

After reading Mr. Roosevelt's message and report in your paper last evening, in relation to the riotous negro battalion, it seems to me that the American people will hardly need any more evidence of our President's impartial, fearless and just conclusions on this subject.

A very large majority of our citizens will certainly uphold his judgment in so promptly stamping disapproval on this crowd of desperados in the guise of United States soldiers, which he certainly had a right to do as Commander-in-Chief of our army. There is no question of creed or color when a man dons the uniform of Uncle Sam and obligates himself to protect all life and property under the stars and stripes, and as one citizen, I am glad we have a man as President who understands the duties of a soldier and is fearless enough to stamp out riot and murder in the ranks in order to preserve discipline without which we cannot have a standard army. Brave men do not require [illegible] rial, and bravery means everything to a man who loves his country. I believe in obedience to military as well as civil laws, regardless of race or color.

HENRY T. MOTT.

ANSWERS TO POST-DISPATCH READERS

Look in Sunday edition for answers requiring more than a few lines. Write but one question. Sign but one initial. Legal questions must be simple. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch; postal cards, if convenient.

C. T.—Say "One as large."

CONSTANT.—1906 MDCCCCVI.

MEXICO.—See Answers Nov. 25.

NELLIE W.—See Answers Dec. 6.

G. R.—Melt any coin of your own.

ANNA.—Give mail man a silver piece.

RANGER.—E. Hough, 126 Hartford Bldg., Chicago.

E. G.—Try olive oil for skin that is raw and sore after washing.

READER.—Para todo tiempo (Spanish) means forever and a day.

HORNER.—Franklin Night School will open again after the holidays.

A.—The Bible mentions Cain's wife, but gives no facts as to where he obtained her.

MRS. K.—St. Louis to San Francisco, 3615 miles; to Louisville, 274. Call up railroad offices.

J. N.—Your dog's chills and paralyzed leg may have been caused by opium poisoning.

W. L.—For bronzing and silvering see Scientific American Cyclopedia, reference room, Public Library.

T. W. G.—You might put your medicine on the market or give treatment associated with a physician.

REMINDER.—Largest Catholic churches in St. Louis: SS. Peter and Paul, St. Anthony's and Holy Trinity.

X.—Still life, in painting, is the representation of fruit, flowers, furniture, lifeless animals and inanimate objects.

POSITIVE.—Navy pay, $16 to $70; marines, $13 to $45. The marines, however, are provided with clothing free of cost.

A. C. D.—By "west of the Missouri" is meant west of Omaha and Kansas City. The Missouri runs south down to Kansas City.

STUDENT.—Night school nearest Olive and Garrison, Marshall, between Newstead and Pendleton; or Franklin, 1633 Lucas.

AVENIL.—For sweating feet: Salycilic acid, ½ dram; oxide of zinc, 1 oz.; lycopodium, 1 oz. Use freely as dusting powder.

F.—Seidlitz powders: Blue paper, soda bicarbonate, potassium and sodium tartrate, white, tartaric acid. (Beware of buckwheat cakes.)

ALICE.—We would not advise a young woman to make her employer a Christmas present, but there might be exceptional circumstances.

L.—Printers in job offices, 48 hours for $17.[illegible] Newspapers (night), $4.35 for 7 hours and 30 minutes (day), $3.87 for 7 hours and 40 minutes.

E. G. G.—There is "close and general information about Australia" in "The Year Book of Australia," edited by Hon. Edward Greville, London.

KAISER.—During the Spanish War the tax paid by manufacturers on all tobacco was increased from 4 cents to 9. Dealers paid the difference.

J. D.—Work or exercise that will cause you to perspire freely may reduce flesh. Avoid potatoes, beans, peas, milk, butter, oatmeal, sugar and fats.

WILL B.—Councils of the Knights of Father Mathew, a great temperance organization, are listed on page 243, City Directory (in any drug store).

S.—Neuralgia: Quiniae sulphat 2 grains, morphinae sulphat 1-20 grain, strychninae sulphat 1-30 grain, acidi arsenici 1-20 grain, extract aconiti ½ grain. M.—Ft. pil. No. 1. S.—One every 1, 2 or 3 hours.

ROWE.—The Portuguese were the first to have commercial relations with Japan (1539). We have no record of "a European colony for commercial purposes" there.

F. A.—A small piece of wash leather wet with methylated spirit and rubbed on mirrors or picture glass will clean them. Polish afterwards with a soft cloth.

F. L. J. B.—There is a law against mutilating United States coin for fraudulent purposes. Otherwise your money is your own and you can do what you please with it.

EX-MAN-OF-WARSMAN.—Sailor, to gain admittance to home, must forward with his application his discharge paper, and when he is a pensioner his pension certificate.

R.—Raw oysters, if they have been healthy, are not considered harmful when one doesn't let down too much other food after eating them, and doesn't break his teeth on the shells.

V. S.—Childless husband must make will if he doesn't want his relatives to get the property he wants his wife to have. With no will she receives only a one-third life interest.

LOUIS EDWARDS.—Attorney-General Hays of Kentucky writes (Dec. 20) to the Post-Dispatch that first cousins can marry in Kentucky, and that this has been the law since March 10, 1854.

ROXY.—Blackheads, see Answers Nov. 20. Lotion for very oily skin: Sulphate of zinc, 2 grains; compound tincture of lavender, 8 drops; distilled water, 1 ounce. Apply two or three times daily.

SQUARE DEALER.—We do not see how you could be held responsible for identifying Sam Anderson as Sam Anderson if you did not also vouch for his right to possess the paper that belonged to another Sam.

E. G.—Dandruff remedy must be used persistently. Try shampooing once in 10 days with strong black tea and brush thoroughly before and after. Persistent massage has often removed dandruff. Don't be lazy.

COOK.—Chocolate layer cake: Cream half cup butter with cup sugar, add milk, four beaten eggs and three ounces grated chocolate, dissolved in gill cold milk. Beat hard, then add pint prepared flour and bake in layer tins. Cover for first 10 minutes with brown paper.

ANXIOUS.—It is amazing that you should ask how you should let him know you love him. There are various little ways that a bright girl should be able to make love known if the young man is not absolutely stupid. Better let your ma invite him if he is to dine with you on Christmas.

OLD LADY.—A chancery court, in the United States, is a court of equity; a court in which suits based on equitable rights may be brought. Equity is the application of principles of right and justice to the legal adjustment of differences, where the law, by reason of its universality, is deficient.

G. A. H.—Naturalization frauds were committed about Oct. 13 and 14, 1902. In May, 1903, Nathan Levin and John Bartaglia were sent to the Penitentiary. Levin for five years, Bartaglia for three. November, 1903, Adolph Fein, Thomas E. Barrett, John P. Dolan and Frank P. Garrett were each sent to prison for five years.

HETZEL.—First successful trip made by an electric car in St. Louis was on Lindell Railroad, Washington avenue, Feb. 5, 1888. At night, from Twenty-third and Washington to Third street. This car was run with a battery on the platform, called the Julien brush motor (no wires). The first overhead-wire electric car was run on the Union Depot line from Missouri and Geyer avenues to Fourth and Pine, after midnight May 30, 1890.

FARMER.—N. M. Nelson writes: Your chicks are not dying from any cause of your incubator, but rather for want of sufficient fresh air, which is as essential to anything that has life. It may be that you want to keep your chicks warm and do not ventilate brooder, or else crowd too many chicks together, which is always fatal, if no sooner, just at the time when they will try to grow feathers. Study the fresh air problem with regard to your chicks and they will live.

A.—Marshmallow cake: 1½ cups sugar, 3 tablespoons butter, 2-3 cup milk, 2 cups flour, whites of 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Bake in 3 layers. For filling, make a boiled icing of 1 cupful of granulated sugar and 4 tablespoonfuls of cold water boiled until it threads. Pour this over well-beaten white of 1 egg and beat hard; add half small box marshmallows heated until they have run together. Remainder of marshmallows can be placed at regular intervals on top of cake.

H. W.—For varnished furniture, dampen the cloth with kerosene, but for genuine polished surfaces a different treatment is required. When the polished surface of the piano is soiled and dull looking, wet over with paraffin oil and let it remain for two hours. Apply the oil sparingly and at the end of the time polish with linen and chamois. This is cleaning, however, and not dusting. Always use two cloths for dusting, one in each hand. Then every time the left hand rests on a polished surface there will not be left the trace of soiled fingers and perspiration. It is a great mistake not to have on hand so generous a supply of dust cloths that one can afford to change very often, for dusting furniture with soiled cloths does much to injure the finish, especially of polished furniture. For carved furniture that is dusty, use a fine paint brush over the carvings and they will appear bright as when new; or, dip the brush in a good furniture polish.

THE LUCKLESS NATIVE.

From the Buenos Ayres Herald.

Whatever glory can be claimed by Italy and Spain for having, respectively, given the world Columbus and America, humanity is not overpleased with the fate that has befallen the aborigines of this continent. Under the implacable rule of the white men the men of color have been slowly beaten back to the fastnesses of the forest, and there, cribbed, cabined and confined, left to die, or rather to wait slowly for annihilation.

Like [illegible] volume. We [illegible] ed by editors who [illegible]

The Newest Books

HEALTH APHORISMS.

WILLIAM ANTHONY SPINNER, a teacher of mental and physical culture, has embodied his doctrines in a book, "Health Through Self-Control in Thinking, Breathing, Eating," which is so pithily worded as to be almost one long string of aphorisms. The title suggests the subject matter, very great stress being laid on the method of breathing, and on control of the emotions. Here are a few selected sentences:

"One is what he thinks, acts, breathes and eats.

Breathing and mind states have a close relation. * * * With efficient breathing all the time, one would have no salvation to work out.

(Breathing by means of a regular movement of the diaphragm is, according to this writer, the correct method. Rib breathing, which is the only method possible to a woman tightly laced, is incorrect and unhealthy.)

Some people do not know how to give good gifts to their bodies.

The only successful internal physical culture is diaphragmatic breathing. * * * Regulate your lungs and you control the heart's rythm.

(The writer takes no account of the fact that the average man has no time to do this. He tells us to "breathe consciously all waking hours." How many can pay such attention to what is usually an automatic act?)

Mind is in every atom of the body.

To think health, wholeness, wholesomeness, holiness, is to get it, keep it, give it to mind and body, and to radiate it everywhere.

The universe is moral.

Emotional self-control brings health. alth brings emotional self-control. hrop, Lee & Shepard.)

PANAMA.

H. FORBES-LINDSAY is a man Fe after President Roosevelt's own heart. He thinks we are doing hig wn on the isthmus and that, if ad ttics will just shut up, the canal open on schedule time. All this and a great deal more Mr. Forbes-Lindsay says in his interesting book "The Isthmus and the Canal." This is a complete history of the isthmus and the different canal projects that have centered on it, and is an invaluable publication for those who wished to be thoroughly informed of conditions in that particular neck of the world's woods. (John C. Winston & Co., Philadelphia.)

"THE GATE OF DEATH."

EVER been so sick you were about to pass over the river and then something pulled you back and you decided to live a little while longer? Weren't you at perfect peace with the world and just brimming over with benevolence! Not an envious nor a covetous thought in your heart, which wished everybody in the world well. It's a fine mental condition desperate illness leaves one in—so fine it's almost worth the pain and suffering it exacts as toll to achieve it. "The Gate of Death" is the diary of a man in this condition, being made up of his musings on the mysteries which he has just been near, though not near enough to solve. It's a little bit doleful at times but, on the whole, it is pleasant, particularly to those who have known the joy of convalescence after a long illness. (Putnam's Sons, New York.)

A THRILLING STORY.

IF you are looking for a book that will take you away from yourself, try "Frances Baird, Detective." Here is a splendid yarn that is so skillfully developed in the telling that it holds the interest to the last page. Miss Frances Baird is a little too brave for real life, but what's the use of books if we can't stretch what is into what ought to be. Miss Baird believed that woman ought to be as courageous as man and she practiced what she preached, and that was why she solved the murder of young James Dinneen and the theft of the family diamonds, while her male rival was hitting up a cold trail. With her, the best way to get a disagreeable job off one's hands was to do it. R. W. Kauffman is the creator of Miss Baird. (L. C. Page & Co., Boston.)

"THE OLD DARNMAN."

IN "The Old Darnman" Charles L. Goodell tells in rather a disappointing way a real-life story so essentially poignant in pathos that its adequate narration would bid fair to make it a classic in its appeal to the heart. The story is that of a New England lover whose sweetheart was taken from him by Death on their wedding day, and who, for 50 years thereafter, wandered about the countryside in his wedding garments, half-crazed by grief, looking piteously for her whom he had loved and lost. The nickname of "the old darnman," by which he came to be known, was gained because of his habit of begging needle and thread, or darning cotton, with which to repair the ravages of time in his nuptial garb. His life of tragedy was tragically ended, and the story in its completeness is singularly touching. Mr. Goodell, however, has weakened it by making its characters talk in a stilted and unnatural manner, thereby sacrificing much beauty and strength that would have been preserved to it by a convincing simplicity. As it stands, however, the story is one of such inherent heart-interest as to make it well worth while to thoughtful readers. (Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York.)

REAL SHAKSPEARE.

DID you ever read a drama entitled "Henry the Fift?" It was written by William Shakspeare to inaugurate his career in the Globe Theater, which had been built for the production of his plays and the title was given thusly in the first folio (1623) edition of his works. The first folio is being reproduced with notes, glossary, selected criticism and variorum readings under the editorial care of Charlotte Porter and Helen A. Clarke, who edited the Camberwell Browning. "Hamlet" and "Lear" appeared last year. Now come "Henry the Fift" and "As You Like It," each in a separate, handy volume. We have had Shapespeare diluted by editors who thought they knew more about his intentions than the author of the play, editions which revised the pirated quartos; but Misses Perkin and Clarke go to the only authentic edition and give us the benefit of all th learning that scholars have shown sinc that monument was erected by Shakspeare's friends to his memory.

SOCIOLOGY.

IN his Social and Philosophical Studies (Kerr & Co., Chicago) Paul Lafargue contends that all efforts to make the proletariat join the churches will remain fruitless as long as the present economic system prevails. He believes workingmen are irreligious on account of the development of machinery, which does away, for them, with the mysteries of nature, which play such an important role in the life of tillers of the soil. Machinery, on the contrary, he says, leads the manufacturers to religious belief as it provides them with more comforts for the least exertion.

His second essay, dealing with the origin of abstract ideas and of ethical notions, is somewhat too intricate for the average worker, for whose perusal the studies were originally intended. Charles Kerr's translation reads smoothly.

BETTERMENT.

HE WHO wishes to help himself and after that the world will find valuable suggestions in "Betterment; Individual, Social and Industrial," by E. Wake Cook. The book ought especially to be read by the employer of labor who has hitherto attended solely to the dollars and cents viewpoint of his industry, and who has, perhaps, got out of health through worrying over profits or through self-indulgence. The writer shows, first of all, how a man may become whole individually, and how he may then do the most good for those who most need his active sympathy.

Mr. Cook evidently had in mind the fat, sluggish man, when he recommends long fasts as a remedy for ill-health. He gives some remarkable cases of renewal of health through fasts lasting thirty, forty and fifty days.

The capitalist having thus reduced his adipose tissue, and by so doing aroused his intellect and—possibly—his conscience, may read how much good may been done by the creation of better conditions in and around factories, in welfare work, profit-sharing, etc.

A chapter on land nationalization is to be found near the close of the book, showing the wide field the author covers. He is a thinker who is in earnest, and whose work cannot fail to be of value to the world. (Frederick A. Stokes & Co., New York.)

NOTES.

E. P. DUTTON & CO. are publishing "Lord Milner's Work in South Africa," from its commencement in 1897 to the peace of Vereeniging, 1902, containing hitherto unpublished information by W. Basil Worsfold; "Edinburgh Under Sir Walter Scott," by W. T. Fyfe; "Sidney Herbert, Lord Herbert of Lea," in two volumes, by Lord Stanmore; "Heidelberg, Its Princes and Its Palaces," by Elizabeth Godfrey.

Among E. P. Dutton & Co.'s forthcoming books is "Dampier's Voyages Round the World," etc., from 1679 to 1691, with maps and illustrations, in two volumes, edited by John Masefield. Vol. 1 contains a fac simile title page from the sixth edition published in 1717.

SANTA CLAUS

THE original Santa Claus—the saint from whom the children derive or obtain their pet Christmas wonder-maker, who at times seems fair to dominate the holiday itself—though his day fell in December, was not at first associated directly with Christmas Day. Even now in some European countries St. Nicholas Day is still observed on that saint's own day, and it is then that he brings the little children their gifts.

For always he has been a guardian of children and bestoyed upon them the sweetmeats and toys and trinkets which delight them most. His day is not his birthday, but Dec. 6, the day when he died, and so was transported to paradise. For the real St. Nicholas, from whom comes our Santa Claus, and who is the patron saint of Russia and has many churches named for him, lived and performed deeds of kindness in the fourth century, at which time he was Archbishop of Myra. And he died Dec. 6, 343, and was buried at Bari, Italy. Here for many centuries his day was observed as a holy day, and it grew to be the custom for the children, whose special patron he was, to leave out their shoes and slippers on the eve of St. Nicholas Day, confident that he would not forget them.

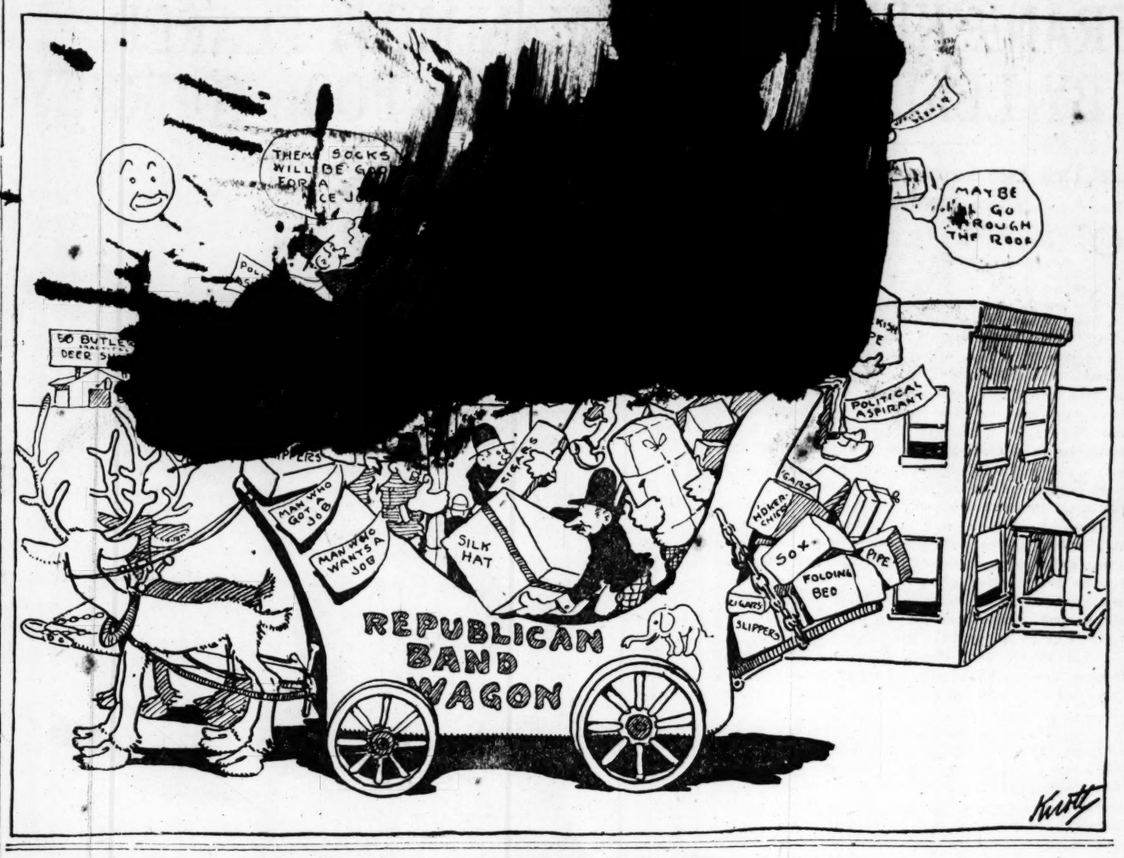
The legend on which the good saint's gift-making disposition is based has it that a poor citizen of the time of Nicholas had three daughters to whom he could give no marriage portion. St. Nicholas wishing to relieve them of their poverty went secretly and on three successive nights threw into their window a purse of gold, one for each, which no doubt secured for each a worthy husband. From this incident he became the gift-bringer and was also made the patron saint of the maidens. The story is cited by some as the origin of the use of three golden balls as the symbol of the pawnbroker who, for a gratuity, relieves the necessities of the poor, though more commonly, the symbolic device is connected with the Medici family. Nicholas was also the special saint of seafaring men and parish clerks, and queerly enough, robbers are called St. Nicholas' clerks, though the other St. Nick may be the one referred to.

From his guardianship and care of children, there sprang up in the middle ages a most curious custom, that of electing a boy bishop who served as such from Dec. 6 until Innocents' Day, which falls on Dec. 28.

The boy Bishop of Salisbury became especially noted, and held sway each year until the custom was abrogated by Henry VIII in a special proclamation.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HO[illegible]SS' HOWE

Pictorial Forecast by a Post-[illegible]



ANIMALS.

From the Chicago News.

"I HAVE a young retriever, gentle, well bred, handsome," says a correspondent. "Her kindly disposition has won her much popularity and she is loved by the family cat, the green Amazon parrot and the village children. A few days ago some poor little superfluous Aberdeen puppies had to be drowned. But when the man went to get the little bodies to give them a decent burial, two had mysteriously vanished from the pail in which they had found a watery grave. For a long time we searched in vain, much puzzled at the unaccountable disappearance, until a servant volunteered the information that Maggie had two little dogs in her bed.' And here we found them, two little corpses, licked clean and dry and gently laid side by side on the straw. She had fished them out of the pail, carried them there, and apparently done all she could to revive them. She has never had any puppies of her own, so this seems a curious instance of maternal instinct."

Out of a river bed, where it had tumbled when its dam was put to flight, some hunters in India fished a tiger cub. In two days it was as tame as a kitten and it grew up the playmate of the camp terriers. It was very fond of them and the terriers worshiped the tigress. To allay the fears of a woman visitor the tigress was one night chained up. Next morning the animal was found with a man under her. She had not hurt him. He was a thief, and, not knowing of her existence, had come within the area which her length of chain enabled her to command. She sprang upon him, lay on him and kept him prisoner until guards came to release him.

For some reason not yet discovered, the elephants of Rhodesia have a rooted objection to the mile pegs along the railway line. They pull them out of the ground with their trunks and cause considerable annoyance and trouble.

FABLES.

"STORIES of the dreadful slaughter among the looters at the time of the San Francisco disaster die hard," remarked the Argonaut, apropos of certain bloody tales recently published by a Philadelphia newspaper. The Argonaut advises the Quaker city journal, if it must continue to shoot the looters, to shoot more of them, as the cost will be no greater. To illustrate its point the Argonaut tells this: "These remind us of the terrible tales told by the Late Col. Cremony, a soldier of fortune and a San Francisco Bohemian long since dead and gone. The colonel had experienced many adventures in a fiery youth and stormy middle age, which tales he loved to dilate on in the winter of his days.

"He was fond of relating his experience when he once commanded a company of Mexican troops. He had given an order which the soldiers refused to obey. 'Do you know what I did?' the colonel would inquire in stentorian tones. Then, snatching up whatever might be handy—tongs, poker or mayhap a billiard cue—he would shout, 'I presented my weapon at the breast of the first mutineer and ran him through the heart.' Whereupon, with the stamp of an old fencer, the colonel would wipe imaginary gore from a shadowy blade and restore it to an imaginary scabbard.

"If the listener failed to be duly impressed the colonel killed two mutineers. In the wee small hours the colonel has been known to kill six. But as he advanced in years and grew more bloodthirsty and more garrulous he has been known to run every man in his company through the heart. He would go from right to left of the line, leaving nearly a hundred Mexican veterans lying bloody and grim on their backs, in their barefoot tracks, their toes pointing at the sky."

LOVE AFFAIRS OF FAMOUS MEN

Written for the Post-Dispatch

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

DEAN SWIFT'S TWO LOVES.



"ONLY a woman's hair," wrote Dean Swift on the paper wrapping of one of Esther Johnson's midnight locks, found in his deck after his death. Whether the prince of satirists indulged his sentiment or his cynicism in this inscription is hard to determine.

But it was his last word on the subject of his association with Miss Johnson, more generally known as "Stella," who was indeed the starlight of his miserable life.

There was another woman whose name is as inseperably linked with that of Jonathan Swift. She was Hester Vanhomrigh, whom he named Vanessa, and who died of a broken heart when the news of Swift's secret marriage to "Stella" was made known to her.

Swift never loved any woman. He was a cold and unresponsive Abelard with the rather embarrassing problem of having two Heloises on his hands.

The eccentric author of "Gulliver's Travels," after a youth of privation and bitterness toward a parsimonious uncle, on whom charity he lived, first met Esther Johnson when her mother became housekeeper to Sir William Temple, the satirist's patron, with whom he lived at Moor Park. She was 13 years younger than Swift and but eight years old when they met. But she grew before his eyes into a slender, graceful and accomplished young woman.

A Lover Who Never Loved.

Swift educated her and rendered to her fine mind and charming person as much affection as he was capable of feeling.

Years passed. No one knew the precise relationship existing between the beautiful Stella and the man of genius, but the world put the worst construction on it.

During the frequent trips Swifts made from Moor Park up to London his lodgings adjoined those of a Mrs. Vanhomrigh. In her home, he wrote candidly to Stella, he kept his best gown and periwig and "out of mere listlessness" frequently dined there. Her daughter Esther was the ill-fated Vanessa, a girl of 18, who conceived a romantic and terrible passion for the ungainly clergyman of 44.

When Swift returned to Ireland and Stella, Vanessa followed him. She lived in great seclusion, her one purpose and interest in life being the occasional visits of Swift, who does not appear to have encouraged her ardor, but to have been at once flattered and annoyed by it.

In her letters to him the young girl frequently avowed the most passionate love. The Dean, in his replies, recommended exercise and diverting books as a cure.

Vanessa wanted to marry Swift. But she did not know the precise nature of his relations with Stella. After long delay and self-torture she took a simple but fatal way to resolve her doubts. She wrote to Stella asking her whether or not she was Swift's wife.

His Quarrel With Vanessa.

Stella replied that she was, and rather maliciously sent Vanessa's letter to Swift, who was in Dublin. The Dean became very angry. He ordered his horse saddled and rode at once to Vanessa's residence, entered her room, and, flinging her letter on the table before her, flung out of her life forever. Vanessa died soon after, and Swift's cruelty on this occasion is said to have been her death blow.

Though it is believed that Swift really was secretly married to Stella, he never would acknowledge the union.

Stella never took his name, and they never lived together. Indeed, it is said they were never alone together from the day of their marriage.

When Stella died, Swift said of her, "She was the truest, most virtuous and valuable friend that I, or perhaps other person, was ever blessed with."

But only Stella knew the long years of suffering, of mute reproach and stifled tenderness she had had to live to merit such a tribute.



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STORIES TOLD IN WASHINGTON

To the Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A week or two ago, when Secretary Shaw of the Treasury went out to Pittsburg to look over Postoffice sites, the Pittsburg people became real angry with him because he did not approve some plans and did approve others, and slapped him on the wrist.

The Secretary came back and bided his time. When Leslie M. Shaw is biding his time he is a fearsome being. It is one of the best things he does. He bided and bided and yesterday his time came.

Pittsburg is all torn up over this Postoffice site business and a committee from all the commercial and financial bodies of the city was appointed to come to Washington and pursue the matter with Mr. Shaw. This committee consisted of 30 of the leading millionaires and was made up of such of the leading men as could be spared from their divorce court duties and could be dragged home from New York.

They had a six-hour session with the Secretary that closed about 6 o'clock at night. Then the Secretary got even. He reaped all the bides he had sown.

"When shall we continue, Mr. Secretary?" asked one of the prominent millionaires.

"Tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock," said the Secretary, sharply.

Revenge is sweet!

The millionaires staggered out into the dusk and went to their hotel. They scrambled into bed early, leaving calls for 5:30 and 6 o'clock. For once, it was known where 30 Pittsburg millionaires were at midnight.

This morning at 7:30 the 30 Pittsburg millionaires filed into Secretary Shaw's office, rubbing their eyes and stumbling over the charwoman. There was the Secretary at his desk, chipper and pert.

"Good morning, gentlemen," he said; "I hope I see you well."

"You be blanked—blanked," said the 30 Pittsburg millionaires in hoarse asides.

But the Secretary did not care. He had wreaked his terrible Dennison (Io.) vengeance on the Pittsburg millionaires and he was content.

P. S.—But he had to get up at 6 o'clock himself.

Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, went West last Saturday. He wanted to reserve a berth from Chicago to Minneapolis. He wired the request to Chicago and this reply came back: "Can't do it. Interstate Commerce Commission will not allow it."

He fired a wire out to Chicago reading: "By what authority do you say Interstate Commerce Commission will not allow you to reserve a berth in a sleeping car?"

The Pullman agent answered: "By the authority of a recent ruling."

Mr. Lane was interested by this time and he telegraphed: "I am a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and not familiar with the ruling. Give me a reference."

A short time afterwards he received this telegram: "Berth reserved."

Frank.

From London Tit-Bits.

Miss Robinson (to stranger at reception): Do you see that plain-looking girl over there? She has just got married. I'm sure I wonder what her husband married her for.

"I have no doubt he married her for her money," replied the stranger.

"Oh, I wouldn't think so badly of him as that," said Miss Robinson.

"But I ought to know," replied the stranger; "you see, I am the man who married her."

PARIS' GOOD FOOD

From the Travel Magazine.

ONE can scarcely blame the dwellers in American cities for shunning the delights of small, neighborhood restaurants. To patronize a restaurant where one may really enjoy himself costs so much that only the well-to-do can afford it. But in Paris good cooking is so common that one can find it at the smallest and cheapest restaurants. Indeed, it is likely to be better there than at the more pretentious places, which cater to the tourists who are not always as exacting in the matter of good cooking as is the native Frenchman. There is in Paris a sign "Cuisine Bourgeois," which corresponds to our sign "Home Cooking." Any little housewife from the provinces who can cook "Cuisine Bourgeois" can find an open field for her talents in these neighborhood restaurants. Throughout Paris, except at the very great and fashionable cafes, the cook is generally the wife of the proprietor.



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HEDGES DOESN'T FAVOR THE VISITING CLUBHOUSE PLAN

Thinks Ride of Ball Players to Grounds a Big Advertisement for the Game and Cites a Case in Point.

ROBERT LEE HEDGES, president of the St. Louis American League Baseball Club, does not relish the plan of having clubhouses at the different baseball parks for the use of the visiting teams. He believes that the bus ride from the hotel to the playing grounds is a big advertisement for the game, and that it attracts attention. Moreover, he thinks the people like to see the players issue out of the gates after the game and take their places in the carriage awaiting them.

In addition to this, Hedges says that players are liable to be late in coming to the grounds if they do not travel in a bunch. Then, too, there is the danger of having a visiting player recognized on the elevated or on a street car and insulted by rabid fans if the man be unpopular. This may precipitate a fight or something of that character. But more than anything else it takes away a big portion of the advertisement the match receives.

His Own Experience.

"When I was in Cincinnati years ago, that is, before I had taken up baseball as a business," said Hedges, with that self-satisfied smile which shows he doesn't regret the change, "I remember once that I was working away in the office when I heard a band. Of course I rushed to the door and the sight that greeted my eyes is one I will never forget.

"Three traction cars were coming down the street. In the first was a big band playing away for dear life. Then came the next, which was filled with members of the Chicago ball club, among them being Capt. Anson, Bill Lange and Bill Dahlen. Next was one bearing the Cincinnati club and behind that followed the Mayor of the city and leading citizens in carriages. They were going out to the park to open the season.

"My mind was made up in a moment. I was an ardent ball fan and would have walked any number of miles to see a game. And I wanted to be there at the opening. But how could I get away? At that moment my boss called to me and sent me over to a wholesale house to purchase some supplies. That was my chance. When I got there I immediately called up our office and asked for the boss. When he came to the phone I said that I was the physician at the asylum and that I wanted Robert Hedges to come out and take an order for goods. No one but Hedges would do. The old man said that Hedges was out at the time, but that he would send him over to the asylum as soon as he returned.

"It was working grandly, I can tell you. So I hurriedly purchased the goods for which I had been sent and hustled back to the store. My boss met me at the door and gave me a dime, saying, 'Go over to the asylum and take an order. The doctor will have nobody but you.' I left the store and tore at once for the ball grounds. The game was great and I enjoyed it. At the finish I went back to the store and said that the doctor at the asylum was out and that I thought I had waited around there long enough, so decided to return.

Hedges' Boss Finds Him Out.

"The boss said that I was right, but that I could go back the next day to make out the order. After about a half hour as I walked to the back of the store I saw him reading the morning paper through a reading glass. He came finally to the sporting page and saw that the opening game was to be played that day. He knew what a rabid fan I was and I saw him glance up at me. 'Did you go past the ball grounds today on your way to the asylum?' he remarked in a casual manner.

"I answered 'yes' in as cool and collected a manner as I could. 'Hum—ha—and you saw the game, too, eh?' I admitted that I had. Then a smile broke over his face. 'Next time you want to see a game just come and tell me; I'll let you go.' And I certainly went many more times after that. But it just goes to show how the sight of a wagon load of players affects one. I myself would not have been so strongly attracted to that contest that day had I not seen that procession."

TWO FAMOUS OLD RACE HORSES DIE IN CALIFORNIA

Two Old Horses Dead.

St. Louis followers of the racing game will much regret to learn of the passing of two very famous horses, Libertine and imp. Crighton, at the Napa Stock Farm of A. B. Spreckels last week. Libertine, a son of Leonatus and Falaise, was bred in Kentucky near Bardstown and for years his mile race record of 1:38 3-4 stood as the best made in contest between horses in America. He raced on the St. Louis turf many times during his youth and will be well remembered by the majority of those who haven't forgotten the greatest turns of speed in local race annals.

He was a stake winner both in California, the Middle West and the East in the colors of Galen Brown, and it was Libertine who forced Vinctor to set a new record for California—1:39—made at Sacramento a number of years ago. There were few better looking horses than Libertine seen in the past 10 or 12 years—a bright bay, kingly in appearance, heavily muscled, with a great turn of speed and at times showing a lot of gameness, though more noted for the pace he could set than for his bulldog courage. As a sire at the Napa Farm he couldn't be accounted a success, though he begot some winners, among the number Miss May Bowdish and Libervale.

Imp. Crighton was an American horse that ran some good races in the colonies before being brought to America by R. E. de B. Lopez long before 1892. In a race for one of the derbies in his native land he was virtually left at the post, and, though he only finished second, ran a full second faster than the winner. At the Bay District track Crighton worked a mile close to 1:39 and won some excellent contests here, showing a great liking for the mud. At two or three of the San Francisco horse shows Crighton took first prize against all comers, and, indeed, he was one of the handsomest stallions in the country. A grand, big chestnut fellow of almost perfect conformation and most "taking" to the eye of anyone knowing anything about equine beauty, he has been quite a success at the stud, Canace, Pachuca, Crigil and many other good winners being by Crighton, where imp. Solitaire II and Marius II are now lords of the equine harem. Crighton was the better of the two, but Libertine's memory will live much longer with Americans through his many marvelous track performances.

Chesbro for Washington.

The offer made by Washington to trade Case Patten to the Highlanders in exchange for Yeager and Chesbro may be agreed to as far as Yeager is concerned. Cantillion admits that he is badly in need of a shortstop. The pitching corps also needs strengthening and Chesbro would be a valuable man to replace Patten.

It is no secret that Patten wants to get away from Washington, with a preference for New York over any other city in the country, and the owners of the Washington club do not want men on their team who are dissatisfied.

A free hand has been given Cantillon in the selection and signing of players, and his offer to the New York club was in good faith and not for effect.

Yeager will fill the gap in short field left vacant by the late "Joe" Cassidy, and Altizer will be sent to the outfield if satisfactory arrangements can be made with New York.

"Tom" Hughes has made his peace with the directorate and has assured them there will be no cause for any further complaints against him next season, and that he will endeavor to pitch and play the game for all that he is capable of doing.

It is among the probabilities that Schlafly may be shifted from second base and Altizer placed there if there is no place for the latter in the outfield.

"Lave" Cross is to remain a fixture at third, and John Anderson and Charlie Jones will not be disturbed in their respective positions.

Wakefield will be surely missed behind the bat, inasmuch as Cleveland will not consent to waive its claims upon the services of this promising player. He was merely loaned to Washington, and his development was so marked that Lajoie declared him one of the greatest catchers he had ever seen, and predicted that he would be a greater marvel next year with a team behind him like Cleveland.

Washington was weak last season in its pitching department, and Cantillon, appreciating this fact, proposes to devote his energies to improvement in that quarter, and will spare neither time nor money to bring about a change in conditions by obtaining a crack corps of pitchers. With Chesbro, Hughes and Smith as a nucleus he will endeavor to make good his promises to give Washington a team of which it will be proud when the season of 1907 is ended.

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SAYS THAT SCHREIBER HANDED OUT A LEMON

Barney Schreiber, the well-known Missourian, horse owner, bookmaker, breeder of world-famed racers and whose colors have been carried to victory on nearly every racetrack in America, has been accused of sharp practice by no less a personage than James W. Brooks, manager of Ascot Park. The charges by Brooks when filed with the Pacific Jockey Club, the head and front of racing on the coast, will cause as much discussion as did the Durnell-McCafferty case of last winter.

It seems that several years ago Manager Brooks had a valuable mare called Estalada, who, on account of her lineage, was considered by pedigree experts a likely addition to any breeding farm. Estalada was not only a grand looking individual, but she was also a half-sister to the famous stake horse Tea Tray.

Several prominent breeders were after the mare, and besides being offered a handsome cash consideration by these people, Brooks could have had the services of several of the best-bred stallions in America just for the asking.

Among others who were trying to get possession of the mare, John W. Mackey, superintendent of Rancho Del Paso, and Barney Schreiber figured most prominently.

In fact, Brooks says he had just about completed arrangements with Mackey, and Estalada was to be mated with the best of the Haggin horses, when Schreiber made overtures with Brooks, and the Southern California racing promoter fell to the persuasiveness of the Missourian. A short time afterwards Estalada was installed at Schreiber's famous breeding farm, Woodlands, and Brooks was well satisfied, for Schreiber promised to breed the mare to his great stallion Bannockburn, and also to defray all the expenses and give Brooks the first foal. Both were satisfied with the arrangements, and a year or so later Brooks said he met Schreiber and asked him how the mare was doing, and Barney told him Estalada had slipped her foal and had died afterwards. In substance, Brooks says:

"I had no reason to doubt or question Barney's veracity, and, when he told me Estalada had died, I let the matter drop from my mind entirely. The other day, in the office in the Jockey Club, someone showed me a program, and, in looking over it, I discovered that in the fifth race Owner Proctor had a bay filly by Bannockburn from Estralada entered. Very naturally I scratched my head and asked myself how this could be. I wondered if it could possibly be a foal of my mare. I called Proctor and questioned him about it, and he told me that Schreiber had sold the filly for something like $1500. If Beulada is from Estalada, she is either my property or else ringer. Knowing Schreiber as I do, I cannot think he would willfully tell me a lie, but the fact is I must know where I'm at if Beulada is from my mare, and Schreiber refuses to make good. I surely will have my rights."

And, in the meantime, turfmen will be anxiously awaiting the result.

Mr. Schreiber declares that he considered the whole Brooks matter a joke. "Why, there's no misunderstanding between myself and Mr. Brooks," said Barney. "The whole matter is a joke. Mr. Brooks can have the next foal out of the mare and she is dead."

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FRANK KEITH [illegible] MAN MOST FEARED BY LEADERS IN THE LOCAL POOL TOURNEY

Lost First Two Games in Match, but [illegible] Settled Down to Clean [illegible]



OF the eleven players competing in the [illegible] pool tournament at the Broadway [illegible] chance to win, while two others are [illegible] eleven must play every other man so that [illegible] in ten matches.

The winner of the tournament will [illegible] by Frank Benson, which will become the [illegible] title of State champion for a year.

Last year W. J. Scott won the State [illegible] nament, defeating practically the same men [illegible] ing this year. Up to the present time Scott has played three games and won all of them. Maurice Balzheiser has also played three games each and won all of them up to date. Lester Gilmore has played four games and has yet to lose a match. Gilmore has been playing in exceptionally good form and has, up to date, made the best run of the tournament, which was 41.

Frank Keith is the man that Champion Scott figures to give him a hard argument before the tournament is over. Keith is an experienced player. Because of lack of practice he got off poorly and lost his first two games in the tournament. Then he came back and defeated Skiff and Dumont. Keith has nerve and has the reputation of never being beaten until the last ball is pocketed.

While at present the championship seems to lie between Gilmore, Scott and Balzheiser, ten match games is quite a route and Keith still has an excellent chance if he can continue his good playing.

Alex Hegel, a young player who has won one game and lost two, is still a dangerous contender. After Scott won the championship last year Hegel defeated him in a match game, but Scott later came back and turned the table on his young opponent. The tournament games are started each evening at 8:30. Each game is 100 points.

JEFFRIES SAYS HE WILL FIGHT AGAIN

Agrees to Box Any White Man if $50,000 Purse Is Hung Up.

HE DRAWS COLOR LINE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—At last James J. Jeffries has harkened to the jingle of $20 gold pieces and has positively come out of retirement. Heretofore he has been quoted with saying this, that and the other thing, but every time that a rumor has been started it was only necessary for a newspaper to take a trip to the now famous alfalfa patch to have the story denied. Jeffries made up his mind to retire while he was still the undisputed champion of the world, because there was no one left to fight, but continual offers of big purses, together with challenges of aspiring pugilists, have practically compelled him to fight at least one more battle. Today Jeffries said: "Yes, I have decided to enter the ring again. The only provision I make is that a purse of $50,000 be hung up and some man selected as my opponent by those who are able to judge of the abilities of the various fighters. The only other provision I wish to make is that the man who faces me in the ring shall be a white man.

"I don't care who he is, as long as he is white and the purse mentioned is forthcoming. Of course, I refer to real money, stage money does not go with me. Neither do I care where the fight is held. It may be in New York, Nevada or California. I am glad to know that the public has confidence in me, and that the fight fans back me when I go into a contest, knowing that I always do my best. So far that has been my program, and as long as I make matches it will be always with the expectation of winning by the knockout route if possible."

This is a long speech for Jim Jeffries to make. He is a man of few words, but what he says goes and his word is as good as his note. He refuses to give any reason for not agreeing to fight Johnson, or any other colored man, other than that he believes he should be entitled to the privilege of deciding such questions himself.

"God made me white and I am willing to fight any white man in the world. Some are willing to fight negroes, and the stoy of the prize rings shows that the white man is, at least, the equal of the negro. But first, last and all the time, please quote me as saying that I draw the color line. I always have and always will."

For months efforts have been made to secure Jeffries' consent to another match, but until today he has turned a deaf ear to all offers. Now, however, he is willing to take on any of them and, having given his word, may be expected to keep it at all hazards. In Jeffries' opinion Burns is the best man in the ring today, in the heavyweight division, excepting himself, of course. But if the public thinks otherwise Jeff is willing to take on any other man. He has promised Burns that in case a purse of $50,000 is offered for some other man to meet him he reserves t.e right to take the first offer of that magnitude made. It is known that several Nevada fight promoters are after a match of this kind, that is, with Jeffries as one of the principals, and in the face of the $30,000 purse given to Nelson and Gans it is not at all likely that many days or weeks at the most will go by before articles are signed for a genuine heavyweight battle.

CORNELL CHANGES COACHING SYSTEM

Graduate Coaches Are Selected to Supplant Professional Head Coacher.

STUDENTS FAVOR PLAN

Several St. Louis boys who attend Cornell are home for the holidays. With good reason, they are proud of the achievements of their college this year. In speaking of Cornell athletics one of the Cornellians remarked that Cornell had abandoned the professional head-coach system in football and taken up the graduate coaching plan. This plan is favored by the majority of the students.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council held during the past week to select new coaches to fill the vacancies made by the departures of Glen S. Warner of Carlisle, Henry Schoelkopf, 1902, and Morris Halliday, 1906, two former Cornell stars, were elected as field coaches for next year.

With Capt. Cook they will form a football field committee in charge of the team. Assistant coaches from all the alumni who have won their football "C" will be selected by the Athletic Association and by the committee.

Schoelkopf played fullback on the Cornell teams of 1901 and 1902 and later played halfback on Harvard in 1904 and 1905.

Halliday played fullback on Cornell in 1903, 1904 and 1905. He coached Hamilton last fall.

The council's action was unanimous, and the representatives of the Football Alumni Association who attended the meeting concurred with the undergraduates.

The resolutions as adopted are self-explanatory and as follows:

For the more effective management of football coaching, resolved:

First. That there be created a football field committee composed of the captain of the football team and two alumni or former students, wearers of the football "C," which shall have complete charge and control of the coaching of the team.

Second. That the members of the field committee other than the captain of the team shall be recommended for election by a committee, consisting of the four faculty advisers of the Athletic Council, the captain and manager of the team and five members of the Alumni Football Advisory Committee, at a meeting held at Ithica in December of each year, and shall be elected by the Athletic Council.

Third. That the field committee and the football committee of the Athletic Council shall recommend to the council for appointment the necessary regular coaches for each year, selected from the alumni or former students, wearers of the football "C."

Fourth. That the field committee shall, subject to the approval of the football committee of the Athletic Council, select and arrange for the attendance of such temporary unsalaried coaches from among the alumni or former students, wearers of the football "C," as the field committee shall deem advisable.

Fifth. The field committee, so far as practicable, shall be consulted with reference to the schedule of games for each season.

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OVERCONFIDENCE COST LYDON THE BATTLE WON BY PEZOLT

South Broadway Man Furnished Big Surprise on the Opening Night of Boxing Championships at the Missouri Athletic Club.

Overconfidence, which has caused the downfall of so many champions in all lines of sport, was responsible for the defeat of Joe Lydon of the Missouri A. C. by Jack Pezolt of the South Broadway A. C. in the preliminary bout in the lightweight class of the Western A. A. U. championship tournament at the Missouri A. C. last night.

Pezolt is near-sighted, a novice at the boxing game, and what he does not really know about handling the mitts would fill a book. Lydon has been boxing for several years. He is clever, when he wants to be, fast on his feet, game as can be, capable of taking punishment, and, most of all, possessed of a terrific wallop.

Lydon's friends told him of Pezolt's short comings. Joe knew that he should be able to beat Pezolt rather easily. Even Dr. E. A. Scott and the other South Broadway A. C. men did not give Pezolt an outside chance of winning over the M. A. C. lightweight champion.

Pezolt is taller than Lydon, rather soft and ungainly, in other words, he has an awkward style all his own. Lyden walked out of his corner and tied Pezolt up in knots feinting. Pezolt rushed in and Lydon danced out of harm's way neatly and was back in like a flash with a stiff left hook to the head. Easy money, figured Lydon.

Right here is where Lydon made his vital mistake. Pezolt, as has been said, is near-sighted. Outside of the ring he has to wear heavy glasses. Lydon forgot that by staying away from Pezolt, that he had the latter practically at his mercy. The crowd yelled for Lydon to finish his man and Joe tried to be obliging. He stepped in with a right that went around Pezolt's head.

Again he chopped his right over only to have Pezolt step inside and Lydon's glove went harmlessly over his shoulder This made Lydon angry. He stood toe to toe with Pezolt and delivered some terrific clouts. It seemed that the South Broadway man was about to go the route traveled by about twenty other amateur boxers that have faced Lydon.

Able to Judge Distances.

Pezolt was able to judge distance with Lydon fighting close to him. Suddenly as the M. A. C. man plunged in with a left hook for the body, Pezolt cut loose a short left that beat Joe's punch to the mark. Pezolt's left landed on Lydon's left eye. This punch cost Lydon the bout.

He was hardly able to see through the remainder of the battle. He was like an enraged bull. In the second round he was very wild. His left eye was completely closed. Pezolt waited until Lydon got in mixing it and again Pezolt shot over a short punch. It was a right this time and Lydon hit the canvas. He was stunned for about three seconds. Then he was on his feet again in a bound, willing to fight. The round had been stopped and Lydon was sent to his corner by Referee Sharpe. Pezolt had the decision by a safe margin on points.

The Other Bouts.

The other bouts of the evening did not amount to much. Bob Gresham of the M. A. C. retained his title as 105-pound champion because Adolph Eaton of the Crescent A. C. and George Hanson of the S. B. A. C. were both over weight. Hanson and Eaton met in a special bout at 110 pounds. Hanson was given the decision.

Monte Dale of the Crescent A. C. defeated R. Pangle, unattached. Dale put up a fairly good fight, and Pangle had enought in the second round, when Sharpe stopped the bout and gave Dale the decision to save Pangly from needless punishment.

Percy McClure was easy for William Grupp, in the 135-pound class. Grupp simply fooled along in the first round, in the second about three solid punc e put McClure out of the running, and Sharpe interfered and gave the South Broadway man the decision.

Percy McGonigal of the Crescent A. C. gave to Barney McCarthy of the South Broadway A. C. a good argument for a short time. Towards the close of the contest McCarthy's right drive for the stomach was making connections frequently. McCarthy was given the decision.

PARKER ELECTED TO LEAD HARVARD

Giant Center Gets Captaincy of Crimson Eleven by a Small Margin.

Harvard men, home for the holidays, are elated at the news that Bartol Parker, 1908, who has played center for the last two seasons, has been elected captain of the Harvard football eleven for next year.

Parker is a son of State Highways Commissioner Harold Parker of Lancaster, Mass., and has rated high as a Crimson student. He prepared for college at Milton Academy and for two years was captain of the academy football team.

In the pivotal position on the Harvard team he has been a tower of strength. Sturdily built, and of a typical football physique, he could always be depended upon as a ground gainer.

The new captain is a hard player and very well liked by all the men on the team.

The objections that have been raised against him have been that his position was a poor one from which to captain a team and that he has not been able to play steadily throughout the season owing to a weak shoulder. Wendell would undoubtedly have been the choice, except that he is very hot-headed and has frequently got into trouble with the officials. Parker stands a little under six feet in height and weighs 225 pounds.

Parker's election was by no means a walkover. There were really six candidates—Jack Wendell, the fullback; Carl Lincoln, left halfback of this year's team; Morton Newhall, this year's quarterback; Francis Burr, left guard; "Dill" Starr, who played quarterback two years and was at right end last season, and Parker.

There was a good feeling regarding the election. The players have had plenty of time to size up the situation, and personal feelings were sacrificed in order to give Harvard the best leader from among the men who qualified for the position.

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Ludwig the President.

The meeting at Kulage's Baseball Park was largely attended, the semi-annual election of officers and committees being held and the results were as follows: Dr. B. J. Ludwig, president; C. H. Buel, vice president; J. H. Hoffman, secretary; Harry Rombach, treasurer; William Oefelein, sergeant-at-arms. Executive committee—Louis F. Fuchs, M. J. Kelly, Sam Kilpatrick, L. H. Bakersmith, William F. Meyer. Trustees: Geo. A. Slatery, W. D. Isenberg, J. F. Bottger.

OH! LOOK WHO'S HERE

Chick Tucker of New York again failed to appear at the Nonpareil Athletic Club, Philadelphia, last night for his go with Willy Moody. Instead, he sent Johnny Dohan along and the crowd was treated to six rounds of the fastest kind of fighting. Moody was very aggressive. He started each round with a rush and got in a number of stiff punches. Then Dohan would come back strong and even up matters by the end of the round. During the contest each man staggered the other several times and the crowd was in a constant uproar. At the end neither had any decided advantage.

Unholtz Shut Off Steam.

The fight between Rudolph Unholtz and Clarence English last night was the worst fizzle that a Milwaukee ring has ever seen in a wind-up contest. Unholtz was apparently unwilling to let out steam and get to work and at the end of the fifth round the referee stopped the fight and gave the bout to English.

Golfers Get Busy.

Daniel Chauncey of the Garden City Golf Club has been nominated for the presidency of the United States Golf Association. The findings of the nominating committee, consisting of Arden M. Robbins, chairman; R. W. Lesley and Phelps B. Hoyt, were announced last night as follows: President, Daniel Chauncey, Garden City Golf Club, New York; vice-president, Fred S. James, Glenview, Chicago, and Alexander Britton, Chevy Chase, Washington; secretary, W. Fellows Morgan, Baltusral, N. J.; treasurer, Samuel Y. Hebner, Philadelphia Cricket Club, Philadelphia; executive committee, Leighton Calkins, Plainfield Country Club; Warren Dickinson, Des Moines Golf and Country Club; Herbert Jacques, Country Club of Brookline; Silas H. Strawn, Midlothian Country Club. This ticket will be presented at the annual meeting of the association to be held in Chicago on Jan. 18.

Ho! for the Tug-of-War.

The St. Louis lightweight tug-of-war team, which is made up of firemen and policemen and has defeated every contestant in the Southwestern territory, has a tussle coming its way from no less an aggregation than the Sleipner Athletic Club lightweight team of Chicago. The manager of the St. Louis team has sent several propositions to the lightweights of the Sleipner Club, but only recently has the standing challenge been considered. The St. Louis team will be taken on in connection with a carnival which the Sleipner Club contemplates holding some time during January. An effort is being made by the club to get the Brooklyn, N. Y., heavyweight team to meet a Chicago heavyweight team in a match of three five-minute pulls. The St. Louis and Chicago and Brooklyn and Chicago matches will occur on the same date if the present plans do not miss fire.

Kelley Would Start Trouble.

Mike Kelley, former manager of the St. Paul baseball team and later owner of the Minneapolis club of the American Association, is associated with a plan to revenge himself for his expulsion from the Association. His design is to have Sunday baseball in the twin cities absolutely prohibited. He has the backing of powerful politicians and expects to bring this consummation about. As more than half the attendance at games in these cities is at the Sunday plays Kelley figures it out that with Sunday games abolished the Association would be so crippled financially that it might have to abandon the twin cities. He is said to have other designs for the embarrassment of the Association.

Canadian Wants to Fight.

Maj. Roderick MacKenzie, whose home is in Toronto, Canada, is hot on the trail of James J. Jeffries. MacKenzie declares he has had a number of fights with good men in Canada and is confident that can give Jeff the toughest argument of his career. Roderick is a giant in size, standing seven feet two and a half inches and weighing 320 pounds. For a big fellow he is very fast and possesses more than the ordinary amount of cleverness. He is under the management of Barney Gilmore, the New York theatrical man, and the latter says he will back him heavily against the retired heavyweight.

McKinleys Down Smith.

Failure to get working together was responsible for the defeat of the Smith High team at the hands of the McKinleys Friday afternoon. The score was 42 to 21. The clever work of Mat Morse, Smith's right forward, scored most of the points for his team. The Smith team will not make a showing in the Scholastic League, so long as dependence is placed in the individual and not the team.

Class Rush Responsible.

The class rush at Washington University Friday put the basket ball five out of commission and the game to have been played with Concordia at Louisiana Hall in the evening was canceled. The Concordias took on a game with the Central Y. M. C. A. five and buried the Centrals in a hurricane of scores. The Concordias claim local supremacy and will pitch up with the M. A. C. five before the close of the season.

Manual Five Beaten.

The Manual five was nipped by three baskets in the last few minutes of play with Yeatman Friday and went to bottom by the score of 23 to 17. The game was hotly contested from start to finish, and only the superior team work of the North Siders enabled them to wrest victory from the Purple and Gold.

Arranging the Dates.

The winter basket ball dates and the spring baseball dates of the Cape Girardeau State Normal School are now being arranged and the basket-ball schedule includes games with Washington and St. Louis Universities and the Southern Illinois Normal School. The Cape Girardeau baseball team will play St. Louis, Washington, Rolla, Kirksville, Drury, Warrensburg, and possibly Missouri State next spring. J. C. Elder, athletic director at Cape Girardeau, is now in the city perfecting arrangements for the two schedules.

Virginia A. C. Game.

The Virginia A. C. and All-Stars, both independent elevens, will meet in the final game of the local rugby football season at Handlan's Park this afternoon. The Virginia A. C. team has been coached by Frank Acker of the St. Louis U. eleven and will consequently use a number of the formations that made the varsity eleven such a formidable scoring machine during the past season. The game will be started at 3 p. m.

Gilmore Beat Hegel.

Lester Gilmore defeated Alex Hegel in the State championship pool tournament match at the Broadway Billiard Hall Friday night by a score of 100 to 79. Gilmore's high run was 29. Frank Klumpp and O. D. Davis will play this evening.

GARDNER WAS EASY FOR AL KAUFMANN

Heavyweight Battle in Los Angeles a Farce of Clinches and Swings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—To the victor belongs the spoils, but to the victor of last night's contest between Al Kaufmann and George Gardner little credit is due. Kaufmann won in the fourteenth round, when Gardner's seconds shied a towel in the ring, but the so-called heavyweight battle was a farce from beginning to end. Kaufmann was simply a big awkward youth with no strength and no ring generalship.

Gardner was but a shadow of the former Eastern heavyweight and was fully as weak as his opponent. As the men started to feel each other one glance was enough to convince the fans that Kaufmann would win, but for fourteen rounds they went through a repetition of clinches and wild swings before the end came. Wild swings, wrestling clinches and a disposition not to hurt each other were the features of the contest.

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Supreme Court Orders Widows' Suit for Deaths in Fire Retried.

LESSEE IS ALSO LIABLE

But This, It Is Held, Does Not Lessen Responsibility of Owner.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—In two cases growing out of the burning of the Empire Hotel at Olive and Beaumont streets, St. Louis, Feb. 9, 1902, the Supreme Court this morning held it to be the duty of the owner of a building to provide fire escapes. It also held that though the law also includes the word "lessees" in its provisions, this does not excuse the owner from responsibility for fire escapes.

Mrs. Florence Coutant and Mrs. Fannie Yall filed suit against Robert B. Snow, owner of the building, for the deaths of their husbands. The principal allegation was that the building was not provided with fire escapes.

Snow filed a motion alleging that the building was erected before the passage of the fire escape law and had been leased to the proprietors of the hotel before the law was passed. He contended that the proprietors were required to install the fire escapes. The Circuit Court in St. Louis ruled for Snow, and the women appealed.

"The decisive question arising upon this record," says Judge Gantt in his opinion, "is, was the Circuit Court right in holding that under the terms of this statute, the owner of a leased building is not required to provide his building with fire escapes?

"We are unable to adopt the construction placed on this act by the Circuit Court. The law places this obligation upon the owner and for the purposes of this case it is entirely immaterial that some other persons, to wit, the lessees, may also be liable.

"There are no such qualifying words appended to owners, proprietors, etc., as would justify us in holding that those words would only mean the party lawfully in possession when the act took effect or when the fire occurred.

"The command is plain and unambiguous, and is directed to the owner, and the fact that it is also directed to the lessee or keeper of the premises in no wise excuses him from a failure to obey the statute. The statute is a most salutary one and remedial in its character. Its object is to protect human life, and as stated by the Supreme Court of New York in McLaughlin vs. Armfield, 'No reason is perceived why the court should strain for so strict a construction of its language as to deprive it of all useful operation.'

"The fact that the buildings are to be provided with fire escapes upon or before their completion indicates that the duty of providing such fire escapes devolves upon the owner of the building. The fire escapes are required to be a part of the construction of the building itself."

The opinions send the cases back to the Circuit Court for retrial.

Supreme Court Decisions.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court this morning handed down opinions in the following cases:

BY BURGESS, P. J.:

Manwaring vs. Missouri Lumber and Mining Co.; affirmed in part, reversed in part.

Brannock vs. St. Louis & Southern Railway Co.; reversed and remanded.

BY GANTT, J.:

Coutant vs. Snow et al.; affirmed.

Yall vs. Snow et al.; reversed and remanded.

Quail vs. Lewis et al.; reversed and remanded.

The Missouri L. and M. Co. vs. Jewell; affirmed.

Van Raalte vs. Epstein; affirmed.

Perkins L. and L. Co. vs. Irvin; affirmed.

State vs. Grubb & Asher; affirmed.

Jaicks vs. Merrill; affirmed.

BY FOX, J.:

Charter Oak Land and Lumber Co. vs. George Bippus, revived against Sarah Bippus, widow, et al.; affirmed.

Clay et al. vs. Union Wholesale P. Co.; affirmed.

National Tube Works vs. Ring Refrigerating and Ice Machine Co.; affirmed.

In regrading Bledsoe Hill, Henry Bledsoe vs. Buchanan County; reversed and remanded.

Clark vs. Carter, trustee et al.; reversed and remanded.

Jaicks vs. Middlesex Investment Co.; affirmed.

MOTIONS, ETC.

In re Switzer vs. Switzer; motion rehearing overruled.

State vs. Oldham; motion rehearing overruled.

Stevens vs. Oliver; motion rehearing overruled.

Coffey vs. Carthage; motion rehearing overruled.

Strother vs. McMullen Lumber Co.; motion to transfer to banc overruled.

State vs. Spaugh; motion to transfer to banc overruled.

Knapp vs. St. Louis Trust Co.; motion to tax costs $271.65 allowed.

State vs. Coleman; forfeiture of recognizance taken.

Whitworth vs. Webb City; continued to April term, 1907, on stipulations.

American Metal Co. vs. Daugherdy et al.; respondents' objections to appellants' abstract of the record.

State of Missouri vs. Walter Brown; motion to dismiss the appeal and discharge the defendant.

State of Missouri vs. Weatherman; motion for extension of time to file briefs.

Priddy vs. McKenzie; continued to April term, 1907, on stipulation.

Schmidt vs. Board of Trade of Kansas City et al.; continued to April term, 1907, on stipulation.

Moffatt et al. vs. Board of Trade of Kansas City, et al.; stipulation as to filing briefs.

State of Missouri vs. John Howard and Harry Clemens; appeal dismissed by appellant.

Adjourned until Jan. 8, 1907.

Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court handed down the following opinions:

Opinions—

BY BRACE, C. J.

Cunningham vs. Edsall; affirmed.

BY VALLIANT, J.

Stoher vs. Royal; affirmed.

Crain vs. Peterman; affirmed.

Dennison vs. Keasgy; affirmed.

Haarstick vs. Gabriel; affirmed.

Albert vs. Sanford; reversed and judgment here.

Patterson vs. Patterson; affirmed.

BY LAMM, J.

Hockaday vs. Lynn; affirmed.

Heathcock vs. Crawford County; reversed and remanded, with directions.

Harrison Machine Works vs. Bowers; reversed and remanded, with directions.

Frye vs. St. Louis, I. M. & S. Railway; reversed.

Stewart vs. Lead Belt Land Co.; reversed and remanded.

BY GRAVES, J.

Debatre vs. Edmonds; affirmed.

Priddy vs. Boyce; affirmed.

Wabash Railway vs. Sloop; affirmed.

McGinnis vs. C. R. I. & P. Railway; reversed.

Bins vs. Hyatt; affirmed.

Orcutt vs. Century Building Co. et. al; reversed and remanded.

Motions—

Ordered that the cases on January call after Wednesday, Jan. 9, be continued to April term.

Charleston vs. St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, motion rehearing overruled.

Kansas City L. & G. Co. vs. Kansas City, motion rehearing overruled.

McNulty vs. St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, motion rehearing overruled.

McQuade vs. St. Louis & Suburban Railway, motion rehearing overruled.

Jewell vs. Crow, motion rehearing sustained.

Neuhter vs. Woodward, motion rehearing overruled.

Frost vs. Forst, motion rehearing overruled.

Masterson vs. St. Louis Transit Co., motion rehearing stricken from the files; motion and briefs ordered returned to counsel for appellant.

Leslie vs. Chase, motion rehearing overruled.

Deschner vs. St. Louis & Meramec River Railway, motion rehearing overruled.

Deschner vs. St. Louis & Meramec River Railway, motion modify judgment overruled.

Frost vs. Frost, motion modify judgment overruled; opinion modified.

McQuade vs. St. Louis & Suburban Railway, motion transfer to banc overruled.

Neuhter vs. Woodward, motion tax cost printing additional abstract overruled.

Kansas City L. and G. Co. vs. Kansas City; motion tax cost printing abstract sustained.

Rankin vs. Porter Real Estate Co.; motion tax cost printing abstract sustained; $27.

Zeis vs. St. Louis Brewing Association; motion for order on Circuit Clerk overruled.

Davidson vs. St. Louis Transit Co.; motion set aside submission overruled.

Charleston vs. St. Louis & San Francisco Railway; motion tax cost printing abstract sustained for $24.70.

Davidson vs. Transit Co.; motion to strike from files appellant's motion to set aside submission overruled.

Zeis vs. St. Louis Brewing Association; diminutive record suggested application for scire facias.

St. Louis M. & S. E. Railway vs. Drummond Realty Co.; stipulation extended time to file abstract and briefs, and stipulation as to filing exhibits filed.

Tygard vs. Hatwell; abstract amended on stipulation.

Hunter vs. Worthington; motion to dismiss appeal filed by respondent.

Citizens' National Bank of Kansas City vs. Batavia; stipulation for judgment here filed.

Priddy vs. Kendall; continued to April term on stipulation.

Priddy vs. Beals; continued to April term on stipulation.

Priddy vs. McDearmon; continued to April term on stipulation.

Priddy vs. Lamb, Priddy vs. Rosencrans, Priddy vs. Hayes, Priddy vs. Dales, Priddy vs. Merrill; continued to April term on stipulations.

Scobee vs. Schnelle; continued to April term on stipulation.

Huss vs. Heydt Bakery Co.; continued to April term on stipulation.

Bell vs. Johnson; death C. R. Bell suggested cause revived on stipulation and cause continued to April term on stipulation.

Perrigo vs. St. Louis; stipulation as to filing briefs.

Leslie vs. Chase & Son Mercantile Co.; motion tax cost printing abstract by appellant.

Drum Flato Com. Co. vs. Edmission; continued to April term on stipulation.

Julian vs. Kansas City Star Co.; motion to reverse judgment and dismiss cause by appellant.

PRESENTS GIVEN POOR BOY PUPILS

Self-Denial Taught by New Christmas Exercises in East Side Schools.

GIFTS FOR HOSPITALS

Letters Sent to the Inmates of Various Charitable Institutions.

The closing program before the Christmas vacation of the pupils of the Horace Mann School, East St. Louis, was a lesson in self-denial, and the pupils are happier today from the fact that they have made other children happy. Instead of giving and receiving presents between themselves and teachers, according to time-honored custom, they were busily engaged in making presents to more unfortunate children, and sending them words of cheer.

Since Wednesday the pupils of several rooms in the school have brought presents consisting of clothing, books, playthings, caps, eatables, etc., to the school, where they were placed in the distribution list. The teachers assisting in the work, helped by D. Walter Potts, the principal of the school, obtained the names of the inmates of the St. Louis Children's Free Hospital, the Old Ladies' and Babies' Home, 2800 Chestnut street, and the Orphans' Home, Aubert avenue and Suburban Railroad, St. Louis.

The pupils wrote letters of holiday greetings to each of the children of these places, expressing the feeling of the writer for the holiday season, and each letter was the foundation for a language lesson in the different rooms. Thursday and Friday the distribution of presents was arranged, and together, with the letters addressed to each child at these institutions, was prepared to be delivered.

Presents and Letters.

Thursday Miss Amy Buchannan, accompanied by eight boys who carried the baskets, visited the Children's Free Hospital and delivered the gifts to the matron of the institution for distribution. A letter and parcel addressed to each child in the hospital guaranteed that none were forgotten. The pupils who accompanied Miss Buchannan were George Fekete, Clarence Joiner, Ray Bowman, Wallace Fletcher, Joe Whitnell, Cecil Milleson, Willie Veach, and Harry Smith.

Friday three teachers accompanied by 15 boys visited the Old Ladies' and Babies' Home, carrying Christmas goodies and playthings for the babies and substantial presents for the old ladies. For the babies there were caps, rattles, books, pictures, toys and other things which add amusement to the serious side of children's lives. Misses Jennie Simpson, Ruby Kimmel and May Purnell were the teachers who accompanied the pupils on their mission of joy to the Home. The pupils who carried the parcels were: Edgar Jenks, Roscoe Chittino, Floyd Forman, Homer Murphy, James Harding, Lulu Fletcher, Williard Adams, Denver Vantres, Ray Elsminger, Louis Wilson, Adolph Lovingston, Lawrence McWilliams, Willie Stuhr, Herman Felsen and Walter Clanahan.

Saturday the Orhans' Home was visited under the direction of Misses Lulu Hubler and Ruby Kimmel, accompanied by several boy volunteers who carried the bundles and baskets of Christmas presents for the 115 orphans living at the home. As before, letters addressed to each child accompanied the parcels, and none was forgotten.

Self-Denial Taught.

At the Children's Free Hospital, 50 children were thus made happy, and at the Old Ladies' and Babies' Home 40 babies and 15 old ladies gave thanks for their remembrance by the pupils.

The Rooms in the Horace Mann school, that assisted in this work, and denied themselves the customary presents to make others happy, were: Room 5, taught by Miss Kennedy; Room 8, Miss Alderson, teacher; Room 9, Miss Schirmer, teacher; Room 10, Miss Hubler, teacher; Room 11, Miss Simpson, teacher; Room 12, Miss Buchannan, teacher; Room 14, Miss Purnell, teacher; Room 16, Miss Kimmel, teacher.

This plan of giving presents was encouraged by the teachers, who discarded the ordinary exercises of recitations, dialogues, and songs at the close of school for the holidays, seeking to teach the children an object lesson in self-denial for the purpose of making the more unfortunate happy. The spirit of the lan was readily entered into by the pupils and carried to such an extent that no presents were exchanged between scholars or teachers, but the happy faces of the pupils show more than words can convey, that they are more happy in the good done, than in observing the closing hours of school in the old way.

NEW LAW IS NEEDED.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court today overruled a motion filed by Attorney-General Hadley for a rehearing of the case of Charles Oldham, the Kansas City bookmaker, who was acquitted by the court three weeks ago.

Oldham was acquitted on the ground that the telephoning of bets into another State could not be construed as registering bets, and that a telephone was not an instrument for the registration of bets within the meaning of the law.

The Attorney-General asked a rehearing, alleging that a telephone, when used in registration of bets, was such instrument described in the statutes. It is said that this decision makes it practically necessary for legislation amending the present law if it is to make it effective to prevent bookmaking by telephoning bets into another State.

The directors of the American Woolen Co. of Boston, Mass., have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 15, 1907, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 29, 1906.

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

LOCAL STOCKS FIRM; QUIET

Volume of Sales Materially Reduced at Saturday's Short Session.

TRACTION PREFERRED $80

Ely-Walker Dry Goods Second Preferred Sells at $95.

Something like a holiday [illegible] on the local Stock Exchange at the short session. The bidding was slow and not much energy was exhibited by holders who had stocks for sale.

The market opened with [illegible] second preferred stock of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods concern at $95, unchanged from the last recorded transactions.

Then the traction stocks came into the market and some little activity was shown in the preferred at 80. However, the sales were in small lots and limited in number. The offers of the Traction common stock at 44 did not have attraction and the bidding of 43 for the stock did not look attractive to holders.

Ten shares of Boatmen's Bank stock sold unchanged from last recorded transactions at 247½ and small lots of Commonwealth Trust Co. sold ex-dividend at 322.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Brewing Association 6s		101¼
Brown Bros. Subs	2	2½
Commonwealth	322	322½
Cen. Coal and Coke com	64	64¾
Citizens		100¼
Compton Heights 6s	108½	
Ely-Walker 2d pfd	94½	
Granite-Bimetallic	40	
Kinloch Tel. 5s	107¾	
L. R. H. S. & W. 4s	89¾	
Mercantile	374	376
Mississippi Valley	314	316
Missouri-Lincoln		133
Nat. Bank of Commerce		327
National Candy com	15¼	16½
St. L. Portland C. com	22½	
Simmons common	122	
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	90½	
United Railways pfd	80	80⅛
do 4s	86⅞	87
do common V.-T.	43	44
Wagner Electric	145	

SALES.

10 Ely-Walker D. G. Co. 2d pfd. at 95.
10 United Railways pfd. at 80.
10 Boatmen's Bank at 247½.
6 Commonwealth Trust Co. at 322.
3 Commonwealth Trust Co. at 322.
10 United Railways pfd. at 80.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, in small way at 32½@35c; firsts, 30@30½c; seconds, 26@27c; country in pails 18c; rancid or held at 8@10c; dairy packed, fancy, 26@27c; fair, 22@24c; ladle packed, 21@22c; process, 24@25c; roll, 18c; grease, 4@5c.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern twin (60 pounds) 13¾c; daisies, 16c; Young America, 15¼c; long horns, 15¼c; prints, 14¼c. Limburger, choice at 12½@13c; No. 2 at 4@7c; Swiss, choice at 16@17c; No. 2, 14@14½c; off grades at 9@12c; brick, choice at 15@15½c; inferior at 10@11c.

EGGS—Receipts 323 local cases and —— through cases. Shipments 570 cases. Extras, cases included, 27c. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 25c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, 23c.

POULTRY—Live—Chickens, fowls, 8c; roosters, 4½c. Spring chickens, average receipts, 9c. Turkeys—Good dressing stock, culls out, 13c, and cull and thin less. Ducks, 10c. Geese, full feather and fat, 8½c; plucked and thin, 5c. Guinea chickens, young and old, per doz., $2.75. Live pigeons, per doz., 60c. Dressed and iced—Choice scalded and undrawn, with heads and feet on: Chickens, fowls, 8½c; roosters, 5½c; spring chickens, 10c; geese, 10@10½c; turkeys, choice, 14c; culls and thin or poor stock less; ducks, 11c.

POTATOES—Fair to choice Northern sacked white at 40@41c in car lots on track, bulk white 34@36c; frosted and poor less.

ONIONS—Choice and fancy red globe at 50@55c in sacks delivered. Fair do in bulk at 40@45c delivered; inferior nominally less. Choice white onions at $1 bu sacks delivered.

SPANISH ONIONS—At $1.40 per crate.

CABBAGE—Holland seed and New York Danish at 16@16.50 per ton delivered. On orders, Holland seed at 1¼c per pound in sacks or crates.

SAUER KRAUT—New city made at $1.80 for half barrels, $3.40 for barrels and $5.50 for 45-gallon casks; 80c for kegs.

CELERY—Fancy California golden heart, jobbing, $3.50@3.75 per crate delivered. Home-grown at 15@40c per bunch, according to size. Small Kalamazoo dull at 10@15c per dozen. Celery roots at 25c for small to 50@60c for large.

STRING BEANS—Fancy Florida round green at $3@3.25 per hamper; and coarse at $2.25; pale colored at $1.75@2; Texas, 1-3 bu boxes at 50@60c.

GUMBO—Choice Florida at $3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda at 40c; yellow and red nansemond at 50@60c per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse at $1.25@1.65 per dozen.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Home-grown at 75c per 100 pounds.

PEPPERS—Fancy Florida in 6-basket crates, $3.50@4.25.

PUMPKINS—Home-grown at $1 per 100 pound from farmers' wagons.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—At 12½@15c per quart.

EGGPLANT—Choice to fancy Florida at $3.50@4 per 1½-bu crate.

SPINACH—Home-grown at 40@45c per bu loose; New Orleans at 35@40c per dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—In bulk, 27@30c per bu delivered.

TURNIPS—Home-grown globe washed at 40@45c and unwashed at 30@35c per bu loose.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders at $3.75 per barrel; fancy large, $4.25.

CARROTS—Home-grown at 50@60c per bu box.

BEETS—Home-grown at 35@40c per bu box and new Southern at 25@30c per doz. bunches.

FINANCIAL.

Local bank clearings and balances: Clearings for Saturday, $7,906,807; this week, $63,970,479; last week, $66,223,217; corresponding week last year, $60,869,275. Balances for today, $719,438; this week, $5,554,757; last week, $5,326,270; corresponding week last year, $5,381,441.

THE NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Reserves, increase, $4,979,000; do less U. S., increase, $5,[illegible],000; loans, decrease, $483,000; specie, increase, $4,687,000; legals, increase, $1,439,300; deposits, increase, $4,587,400; circulation, decrease, $25,500.

Notice was given of the declaration of a dividend of $1 per share on the capital stock of the St. Louis Cotton Compress Co., payable Jan. 2, 1907, to stockholders of record Dec. 28, 1906.

The directors of the Commercial Building Co. have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable Dec. 24.

Miscellaneous Bonds.

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	Open	High	Low	Cls'g Bids
Am. Steel 6s	96	99	96	99
*Am. Tob. 4s				77¼
*do 6s				109¾
*Cuban 5s				103
*Colo. Ind. As				75½
do Bs				74⅝
*Green Bay Bs				14
International Salt 5s	62	65	62	65
*Jap. 1st 6s				97½
*do 2d 6s				96¾
*do 1st 4½s				91⅞
do 2d 4½s	91¼	91¼	91⅛	91
*do new 4s				83¼
*Mexican 4s				94
*Rock Island 4s				77½
*do 5s				90½
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	83¾	83¾	83⅜	83¾
United Railways 4s	86¾	87	86¾	87
U. S. Steel 5s	97⅝	97⅝	97½	97⅝
*Wabash deb. Bs				75⅛

*Latest sales.

COTTON.

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The New York cotton market is closed until Wednesday.

Liverpool cables opened quiet, steady, 2½ to 3½ points lower. Spot in fair demand, 4 higher. Sales 8000 bales.

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PRICES FALL AT CLOSE OF MARKET

Selling by Strong Interests After Bank Statement Showed Only Slight Reduction of Loans Account Caused Low Market Close—Reading Pool Reported Broken.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—That strength [illegible] at the opening by a few of the Standard rail and industrial stocks was exhibited by the market at the Saturday session. The sudden drop in Reading of 5⅛ points was the only feature of the market. It was stated, when the [illegible] of Arnold Lee & Co. was announced, that the suspension marked the collapse of the bear pool [illegible] operating in Reading and that the suspension was due to those influences. It is believed now that Reading will go above 140 again without a definite announcement of benefits to the stockholders from the segregation of the company's coal lands. Some announcement of the kind is looked for early in the next year, but the opinion is growing that the stock will not, even with coal land benefits, reach the 175 mark that has been predicted for it freely.

The better than was expected bank statement did not save a big decline and a close over both lists to positions from one to five points lower than the day's openings. This was probably attributable to the fact that the bank statement showed less than a half million contraction in loans when it was believed the contraction would be $10,000,000. Strong interest took opportunity to liquidate immediately after the publication of the statement and the inevitable came to pass.

It is generally assumed that the stock market today and on Monday, and probably for the rest of the year, will be relatively quiet. It is undoubtedly true, however, that there will be considerable buying by interests which have received direct information from those who have been in control of both the money market and the stock market for some weks, that after the first of the year they may look for a general advance in prices. Men who have sought information from the largest banking interests in this city apparently have ben assured that practically everything in the financial situation will contribute to easier monetary conditions from this time on. It is not impossible, however, that there will be a little temporary flurry in money in connection with the preparations for the Jan. 1 disbursements. A prominent Stock Exchange interest, which has been looking carefully into the question of Municipal Ownership, has become convinced that the tendency of the people in the Western cities is rapidly growing in favor of ownership and control of public utility property by private interests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The opening of stocks Saturday is about parity over both lists.

Illinois Central, heard from only occasionally in the stock market, opened 1¼ over the close of Friday. Delaware & Hudson opened ½ high. Canadian Pacific and Atchison, opening fractionally lower, were only exceptions among the leading issues in the parity opening.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Close Yest'day	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today
Wh't-Dec.	72⅝a	72⅝a	72½a	72½a
May	77@⅛a	77@⅛	76⅝@⅞	76⅞b
July	75¼b	75⅜	75¼	75¼a
Corn-Dec.	40 a	40 a	39⅝	39⅝
May	41¾@⅞a	41¾	41⅝	41⅝a
July	42⅝a	42½a	42½a	42½a
Oats-Dec.	34 n	33¾n	33¾n	33¾n
May	35⅝a	35½	35⅛@¼	35¼a

NEW YORK.

Wh't-Dec.	80¼b	81⅛	81⅛	81¼a
May	83⅞a	83⅛	83⅜	83¾
July	83¼a	83¼	83@83⅛	83⅛a
Corn-Dec.	52¼a	52¼a	52¼a	52¼a
May	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wh't-Dec.	76⅞b	76⅝	76	76 a
May	79⅝@¾a	79⅝@¾	78¾@⅞	78⅞a
July	80½@⅝	80½@⅝	79¾@⅞	79¾a

KANSAS CITY.

Wh't-May	72 @⅛a	72 @⅛	71⅝	71⅝@¾b
July	70¾b	70⅞	70⅜@½	70⅜@½a
Corn-May	38⅞	39⅞	39⅝	38⅝@¾a
July	39⅝a	39⅝@¾	39⅜@½	39⅜@½

TOLEDO.

Wh't-May	80⅝	80⅝	80⅜	80⅜
Cash	76½	76¼	76¼	76¼
July	79⅛	78¾	78¾	78¾

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Wh't-De.	74⅜	74¾	74¼	74¼
May	78 a	78	77½@⅝	77⅝
July	77¼@⅜a	77¼@⅜	77	77 @⅛
Corn-Dec.	41⅜b	41¾	41	41 b
May	43⅛a	43⅜@½	43¼	43¼b
July	43⅞@44	43⅞@44	43¾	43¾
Oats-Dec.	33⅝@¾b	33¾	33¼@⅜	33¼@⅜a
May	35⅞b	35⅞@36	35¼	35⅛b
July	33½b	33½	33⅛	33⅛a

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Pork-Jan.	$16.10a	$16.20	$16.17	$16.20
May	16.45b	16.67	16.50	16.67a
Lard-Dec.	8.85b	9.05	8.92	9.05n
Jan.	8.85b	9.05	8.90	9.05
May	8.95b	9.17	9.05	9.17
Ribs-Jan.	8.62b	8.70	8.65	8.70a
May	8.80a	8.90	8.80	8.87-90b
July	8.87@90	8.97	8.90	8.97

ST LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74¾@76	75½@76	90½@92¾
No. 3 red	73 @74	73½@74½	90
No. 4	69 @72	70 @73	80 @87
No. 2 hard	71½@74½	72 @75	82¼@83½
No. 3 hard	69½@71½	70 @72	80 @81¼
No. 4 hard	65 @69	65 @69	75 @78
CORN.			
No. 2	40 @40¼	40¾	41¾@42
No. 3	39 @39½	39¼@39¾	41¼@41¾
No. 2 yellow	40½@41¼	41¼@41½	41¾
No. 3 yellow	39	39¾	41½
No. 2 white	40½@41	41 @41½	42¼
No. 3 white	39½@40¼	40	42 @42½
OATS.			
No. 2	35 @35½	35½	31 @31¼
No. 3	34½	35	31 @31¼
No. 2 white	36	36	32¼@32½
No. 3 white	34¾@35	35 @35½	31½@32
No. 4 white	34 @34½	34 @35	30½@31¼

Chicago Stocks.

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	Bid.	Asked.
American Can com	5¾	6¼
do preferred	54	54¾
American Shipbuilding com	73¼	75½
do preferred	109	110
Chicago Edison	140	144
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	49	50
Chicago Subway	42	44
Diamond Match	121	122
National Biscuit common	76	76⅝
do preferred	116½	117
National Carbon common	85	88
do preferred	113	117
Quaker Oats common	134	135
do preferred	100½	101
Streets common	33	34
do preferred	97	100
Swift & Co.	109½	110
United Box Board common	⅝	1
do preferred	6	6½
Western Stone	28	30
K. C. Railway and Light	61	62¼
Met. W. S. Elevated com	26½	28
do preferred	69	71
North Chicago St. R. R.	30	40
South Side Elevated R. R.	89	95
West Chicago St. R. R.	25	32

Oil Quotations.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of from 1 to 5 bbls at 41c per gallon for raw and 42c for boiled.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over, 12c per pound for No. 1 and 11½c for No. 3 in barrels; smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, 49c; yellow, 48c; summer—white, 46c; yellow, 45c; salad, 49c; cooking—white at 49c; yellow at 46c.

New York Stock Quotations.

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STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close
Allis-Chal. com	[illegible]	17	17[illegible]	16[illegible]	16[illegible]
*do pfd.					[illegible]
Amal. Copper	29,[illegible]	[illegible]	113¼	112	112
*Am. A. C. com					[illegible]
Am. C. & F.	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4[illegible]
*do pfd.					106[illegible]
Am. Cotton Oil	[illegible]	31¼	32	[illegible]	31½
*Am. Loco. com					72¼
*do pfd.					111
*Am. P. S. com					28
Am. Smel. com	12,800	151¼	152¼	149½	149½
*do pfd.					114½
Am. Sugar		132⅝	132⅝	132½	132½
*Am. Woolen com					32
do pfd.		102			102
*Am. H. & L. com					6¼
*do pfd.					30
*Am. Tob. pfd.					97
An. Copper		288½	288½	285½	287¾
Atch. com.	13,300	102⅜	102½	101⅜	101⅜
do pfd.		101			101
*At. C. L.					133
B. R. T.		80⅞	80⅝	79½	79⅝
B. & O.	5,200	120	120⅝	119½	119⅝
Can. Pacific	3,000	196	196⅝	194¼	194½
C. C. C. & St. L	200	91			91
Cen. Leather com		34½			34½
C. M. & St. P.	12,900	152½	152½	150¼	150
Chicago N. W.	1,300	197⅞	197⅞	196½	195
*C. & G. W.					17⅝
Colo. F. & I.		56¼	56¼	55	55
Colo. Sou. com.		36⅝	37	36¾	37
*do 1st pfd					67
*do 2d pfd					56⅞
*Con. Gas					139½
Corn P. Ref. com		21	21	20¾	20¾
do pfd		81½	81½	81¼	81¼
*C. & A. com.					27½
*do pfd					72
C. & O.		56	56	55¾	55⅝
D. & H.	1,400	221½	221½	218⅜	218⅜
Dis. Sec. Cor.		69½			69½
*Dul. S. S. & A.					20¼
*D. & R. G. com					42
do pfd		84			84
Erie com	3,800	43⅜	43⅜	42⅝	42⅝
*do 1st pfd					75
*do 2d pfd					65
*Gen. Electric					158½
G. North. pfd.		199	199	192⅛	192⅛
G. North. Ore.		79	79½	77½	77½
I. Central	200	169¾			169¾
Int. Met. com.		35½	35½	35	35
*do pfd					73
*Int. Paper com.					18
*Iowa Cent.					29
*K. C., F. S. pfd					79
*K. C. Sou. com.					30
do pfd.		60			60
L. & N.	2,300	143⅝	143¾	143¼	143¼
Manhattan		141			141
*Mex. Central					27⅛
M., K. & T. com	1,300	41¼	41¼	40¾	40¾
*do pfd.					71¼
Mo. Pac.		93⅝	93⅝	93	93
M. S.T.P. & S.M		147½			147½
*N. American					89⅛
Nat. Bis. com.		77	77	76	76
*Nat. En. com.					14⅝
*do pfd.					86
*Nat. Lead com.					73
*do pfd.					103
North. Pac.	25,100	196½	196⅛	190	190
N. Y. Air Brake.		137¾	137¾	136¾	137¾
N. Y. Cent.	3,200	130	130	129	129½
*N. Y., C. & St.L					63
*N. Y. O. & W.					48
N. & W.	200	90⅛			90⅛
*Pac. Mail					37⅛
Penn.	10,300	137⅜	137⅝	137⅜	136⅝
People's Gas	6,100	98⅜	98⅝	97¼	97⅜
*P. C. C. & St. L					80
*P. S. Car com.					53¾
*do pfd.					99⅜
*Reading 1st pfd.					90
*do 2d pfd.					98
Rep. I. & S. com	700	38½	38½	37⅜	37¾
*do pfd.					96¾
Reading com.		138⅛	138⅞	133¼	133¼
Rock Island com.	3,100	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29¼
*do pfd.					65
Ry. S. S. com.		52⅛			52⅛
*do pfd					98⅜
*Sloss-Shef.					73⅝
Sou. Pac.		93	93⅛	92	92⅛
Sou. Ry. com		32⅝	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
*do pfd					94¼
St. Fdy. com		10⅝			10⅝
*do pfd					45
*S.L.& S.F.1st p					72½
do 2d	800	47½	47¼	47	47⅜
*S.L.& S.W. c					24
*do pfd					60
*T. C. and I.					160
Tex. Pac.	800	35⅜	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛
Toledo com		33⅜			33⅜
do pfd		53½			53½
*Twin City					106
U. P. com	59,700	182	182	179⅜	179⅜
*do pfd					93½
U. S. Rubber	1,100	51⅜	51⅜	51¼	51¼
*U.S.C.I.P.F. Co					46
*U. S. R. & R.					24
U. S. Steel com.		48¼	48¼	47⅜	47⅜
do pfd		104	104	103⅜	103⅜
Va. C. and C.		80	80	78	78
Va.-Car. C. Co.		36½			36½
*Wabash com					36½
*do pfd					41
do Pitts. Ter.		32¼			32¼
*W.& L.E.1st p					17
*do 2ds					20⅞
*Westinghouse					151
Wis. Cent. com		24½			24½
*do pfd					50
West. Union	100	85	85¼	85	85¼
*Pullman Co.					181
St. Paul rights		34⅝	34⅞	34¼	34¼
*do pfd					165

Total sales, 384,000 shares.

U. S. Government Bonds.

Quoted daily by D. Arthur Bowman, investment securities, 303 Commonwealth Trust Building, St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	104½	105
2s, coupon, 1930	105	105½
3s, registered, 1908	102⅝	103¼
3s, coupon, 1908	102⅝	103¼
Small bonds, 1908	102¼	
4s, registered, 1907	100⅝	101¼
4s, coupon, 1907	101¼	102¼
4s, registered, 1925	130¼	131
4s, coupon, 1925	130¼	131
Panama 2s, reg. 1916-36	104	105
Panama 2s, coupon, 1916-36	104	105
District of Columbia 3.65s	115	
Philippine Gov't 4s, 1914-34	109½	

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WHEAT FUTURES DULL AND WEAK

Close Was at Low Point, With Prices Fractionally Lower for Day.

OTHER GRAINS LOWER

Cash Prices Slightly Easier With Quiet Demand—Trading Very Light.

Local wheat was very quiet today, the trading being almost nothing and the demand nil. Prices were on the down grade, and closed unchanged to ¼@⅜c lower. Corn closed ⅛c to ⅜c lower, and oats ¼c to ⅜c lower for the day. December wheat opened ⅛c higher at 72¾c asked, and declined to 72½c, closing with offerings at that price. May wheat opened 1-16c lower at 77c, went as high as 77@77⅛c, declined to 76⅝c, and closed at 76⅞c bid. July wheat opened ⅛c higher at 75⅜c, and closed unchanged for the day at 75¼c sellers.

December corn opened unchanged at 40c sellers, and closed at 39⅝c. May option opened 1-16c lower at ⅝c, declined to 41½c, and closed at 41⅝c sellers.

July corn was ⅛c lower at 42½c asked. December oats was inactive and was quoted at 33¾c nominal, ¼c lower than Friday's close. May opened ⅛c lower at 35½c, declined to 35⅛@35¼c and closed at 35¼c asked. The local exchange will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Christmas eve and Christmas. Other exchanges and the local curb market will be open Monday.

Liverpool wheat closed ⅛d higher and corn ⅛d higher. Paris closed unchanged to ⅜c higher on wheat and unchanged to ¼c lower on flour. Budapest closed unchanged and Berlin wheat ¼c higher.

The local market ruled weak and lower throughout. The strong cables and prospects of bullish foreign statistics on Monday were offset by the weakness in coarse grains and the complete lack of any new buying motives. Outside markets were weak and lower and trading in the local market was in a state approaching stagnation. Scattered holders of wheat sold out, the market turning quite heavy, because of the lack of any buying power. Receipts in the Northwest continue light, but received no attention. Today's cars received at Minneapolis and Duluth were 118 under those of the same day last year. Local receipts were also light, though about on a level with last year's. Prices, after being very dull throughout the session, closed at the low point and were unchanged to ⅜c lower for the day.

The cash demand was very slow, with a slight increase in the offerings, and prices were somewhat easier. The Minneapolis cash demand for wheat was only fair. No. 1 Northern there sold at the price of May option to ¼c over, and No. 2 Northern 2c under. The low grades were slow. The Chicago cash demand was slow. Clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 150,000 bu.

Prospects of a largely increased movement in corn caused another weak market today, prices breaking ¼c to ⅜c under quite heavy selling on the part of several commission houses. It is claimed by cash men that the movement of corn from the farmers has hardly commenced, and that they would sell freely if cars were to be had at the country stations to forward the grain. Trading was rather light, and mostly on the selling side, and the final figures were the low ones for the day. The cash demand for corn was slow, with prices fractionally lower. Corn clearances were 153,000 bu.

News from Nebraska and Illinois of increased sales of oats and corn broke the oats market, the buying support being very poor. Commission houses had a number of resting orders canceled over night because of the bearish Government crop figures. Scattered holdings were put on the market throughout the session and prices receded ¼c to ⅜c. The close was at the day's low point. Cash oats were easier and in poor demand. Clearances of oats for the day were 2600 bu.

The world's shipments Monday, according to Broomhall, will be about a million bushels less than those of last week, and about two and one-half million bushels less than a year ago, while the amount on passage is predicted to show a good decrease. The world's shipments estimate is 8,800,000 bu, of which Europe will take about 7,200,000 bu. Arrivals of breadstuffs into the United Kingdom for the past week will aggregate about 4,000,000 bu.

Following are the Minneapolis stocks of wheat: No. 1 hard, 271,378 bu, against 355,599 last year; No. 1 Northern, 1,252,946, against 5,396,399 last year; total all grades, 3,793,919, against 8,735,227 last year; increase for week, 855,284, against 1,319,713 increase last year. Minneapolis stocks increased 150,000 bu for one day this week.

The Australian shipments this week were 136,000 bu, against 266,000 bu last week and 32,000 bu last year. Indian shipments were 560,000 bu against 160,000 bu last week and 768,000 bu the same week last year.

Minneapolis cars today were 275, against 421 last year, and Duluth, 120, against 72 last year. The total for the two stations was 395, against 493 last year.

Primary movement: Receipts—Wheat, 663,442 bu, against 671,155 bu last year; corn, 67,360 bu, against 705,350 bu last year; oats, 364,767 bu, against 685,637 bu last year. Shipments—Wheat, 215,847 bu, against 410,000 bu last year; corn, 195,822 bu, against 515,000 bu last year; oats, 336,085 bu, against 203,000 bu last year.

St. Louis receipts and shipments: Receipts—wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 135,300 bu; oats, 49,600 bu; shipments—Wheat, 16,050 bu; corn, 50,215 bu; oats, 42,190 bu.

FLOUR—Receipts, 10,650 barrels; shipments, 10,200 barrels. Quote soft winter flour, patents at $3.60@3.75; straight at $3.35@3.45, and extra fancy at $3.10@3.25 in wood; low to medium grades at $2.30@2.60 in jute; hard, in jute sacks, patents at $3.30@3.40; straight at $3@3.20; clear at $2.60@2.80; low grades at $2.25@2.50; spring patents at $3.80@3.95 in bulk. Foregoing for lots from first hands, track or depot. Special known brands on orders higher.

HAY—Receipts, 950 tons local and 160 tons through; shipments, 215 tons. Quote timothy hay, choice, $19@20; No. 1, $18@18.50; No. 2, $16.50@17.50; No. 3, $13@14.50. Clover hay, choice, $19; No. 1, $18; No. 2, $14@16; No. 1 clover mixed, $17@18; No. 2 clover mixed, $15.50@16.50. Prairie hay, choice, $15@15.50; No. 1, $14@14.50; No. 2, $12.50@13.50. Receipts were small and demand firm.

DIVIDEND.

AMERICAN WOOLEN COMPANY

Thirty-First Quarterly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent (1¾%) on the Preferred Capital Stock of the American Woolen Company will be paid on the 15th of January, 1907, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 29, 1906.

Transfer books for Preferred Stock will be closed at the close of business December 29, 1906, and will be reopened January 16, 1907.

WM. H. DWELLY, JR., Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., December 17, 1906.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNITED STATES TELEPHONE CO.

Quarterly dividend of three-quarters of one per cent will be paid on the Common Stock of The United States Telephone Company on January 1st, 1907, to stockholders of record at the close of business, Dec. 24, 1906.

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LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Receipts 300. The bulk of today's light supply consisted of Arkansas grades of common and fair quality and sold at steady prices. The few natives were through consignments.

SALES.

SOUTHERN STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	1090	$3 25	7	771	3 15
14	843	3 00	7	511	2 30
SOUTHERN COWS.					
59	606	2 75	29	676	2 30
SOUTHERN MIXED.					
29	714	2 50	22	645	2 50
26	620	2 30			
SOUTHERN HEIFERS.					
15	576	2 30	11	600	2 30
1	740	2 00	3	593	1 75
SOUTHERN CALVES.					
14	289	2 50	5	306	2 50

HOGS—Receipts 1500. The light supply was of fair quality and was soon cleared at about steady prices.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
76	200	$6 27½	71	206	$6 27½
65	271	6 25	83	194	6 25
69	223	6 22½	71	279	6 22½
92	189	6 20	79	210	6 20
65	171	6 15	70	188	6 15
64	176	6 10	91	169	6 10
78	171	6 05	33	171	6 05
47	169	6 00	54	163	6 00
38	138	5 90	25	54	5 85
27	104	5 80	31	115	5 75
13	80	5 70	147	78	5 65

SHEEP—No fresh receipts today. Market nominally steady.

Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day	Year ago.
Wheat	3,519,288	3,528,099	2,283,341
Corn	89,075	58,855	248,126
Oats	665,827	677,846	809,552
No. 2 red wheat	2,226,848	2,253,045	565,549
No. 2 hard wheat	421,194	418,501	747,262
No. 2 mixed corn	24,606	15,523	153,097
No. 2 white corn	9,266	7,044	11,158

New York Curb Close.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth street. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can com.	5⅝	6
do preferred	53	55
American Tob. com.	350	365
Boston Consolidated	30	32
British Columbia Copper	12¼	12⅝
Chicago Subway	43½	45
Cumberland Ely	11⅛	12
Davis Daly	13⅝	14
Dominion Copper—new stock	5⅝	6¼
El Rayo	6⅝	6½
Foster-Cobalt	2¼	2½
Furnace Creek	2⅝	2⅞
Giroux Mining	9¼	10
Granby	13⅝	13¾
Greene Consol. Copper	31¾	32
Guanajuato	4½	4⅝
Havana Tobacco com.	10	11
do preferred	15	27
Houston Oil com.	9	10
do preferred	45	52
Int. Merc. Marine com.	10	10⅝
do preferred	29½	30½
International Salt	20	22
Mackay Co.'s com.	70½	71½
do preferred	68	68½
Manhattan Transit	4¼	4½
McKinley-Darrah	2	2⅛
Nevada Consol. Copper	18⅛	18½
Nevada Utah	3⅞	4½
Newhouse M. & S.	16	16¼
Nipissing Mines	12⅝	13
Old Hundred	4¼	4⅝
Otis Elevator com.	50	55
do preferred	96	99
Standard Oil	527	532
Tennessee Copper	47½	48¼
United Copper com.	70⅝	71⅝
White Knob Copper com.	⅝	¾
do preferred	2½	2⅝

Many of the above quotations are necessarily nominal.

Coffee Market.

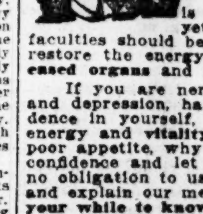
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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	5.85@90	6.00	5.90	6.00@05
May	6.05@10	6.20	6.05	6.20@25
July	6.20@30	6.35	6.30	6.35@40
Sept.	6.40@45	6.55	6.40	6.50@55

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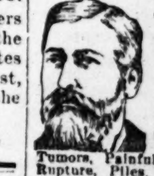
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

SOCIETY OF SCIENTIFIC AND RELIGIOUS TRUTHSEEKERS, Masonic Temple, Odeon.—Christmas program for the Sunday school, lecture on the "Psychic Phenomena of the New Testament" and psychic demonstrations by C. W. Stewart and Rev. Josie K. Folsom, on Sunday evening at 7:45. Admission free.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH, Grand and Washington—Rev. William J. Williamson, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., "The Message of Joy;" 8 p. m., the ordinance of baptism. The choir of 50 voices will sing Schnecker's cantata, "The Lord Reigneth." Sermon, subject "The Springtime and the Winter of the Soul."

SECOND BAPTIST, Locust and Beaumont.—Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D., pastor. At 11 a. m., special Christmas music; sermon: "The Word Made Flesh;" 8 p. m., choir will sing Manney's Christmas cantata, "The Manger Throne;" sermon: "The Sign of the Babe." Baptism.

UNIVERSAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY —4278 Finney avenue. Regular services every Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and 8 p. m., and Friday at 8 p. m. Tests and spirit messages by Rev. Katherine Graham.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Washington boulevard and Forty-first street, Rev. W. J. McKittrick, D. D. pastor. Topic, "The Christ Child," both morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

LINDELL AVENUE M. E. CHURCH. —Lindell and Newstead avenues (4400 west), L. H. Dorchester, pastor. Christmas vesper service; short Christmas address on "Room for the Christ," 11 a. m., Christmas music; pastor's sermon on "Christmas Good Will." Everybody welcome.

WASHINGTON AND COMPTON AVENUES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching tomorrow, 11 a. m., by Rev. Horace W. Houlding of China.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Sunday services: Sermon by Rev. B. T. Kemerer, vicar elect, 11 a. m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—Lindell and Spring avenue, Rev. D. C. Garrett, rector; services, 11 and 8; morning sermon, "The Great Gift;" at night, "Rejoice."

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—Sunday morning at 10:30 Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak. Subject: "Has Christmas Any Meaning to Those Who Are Not Christians?" All interested are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Musical Art Building, corner Boyle avenue and Olive street, Rev. John W. Day; Christmas service, 11 a. m., subject, "The Divine Birth."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. McLeod will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock; evening at 8 o'clock.

DEATHS.

BOWLIN—Suddenly, at Denver, Colo., Patrick J. Bowlin, beloved brother of John J. and Lawrence A. Bowlin, aged 58 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Lawrence A. Bowlin, 9 Windemere place, on Sunday, Dec. 23, to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Notice of time will appear in Sunday's papers.

BRANT—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, at 11 a. m., William Henry Brant, beloved son of Emilie Brant and our dear brother, aged 25 years and 8 months.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 24, at 1 p. m. from the family residence, 1027 Paul street, to Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church, Eighth and Lafayette avenue, thence to Concordia Cemetery. (7)

BROYER—Philibert Broyer, husband of Josephine Broyer (formerly Mallet Ruty), and father of Oscar, Leon, Josephine and Bertha Broyer.

Funeral private from family residence, 1829 Lafayette avenue, Sunday, at 1 p. m. Please omit flowers.

Paris and Leon (France) and New Orleans (La.) papers please copy.

DAVIS—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, at 1 a. m., Joseph W. Davis, beloved son of Elizabeth Davis and the late Michael Davis, our dear brother.

Funeral from family residence, 3119 North Fourteenth street, Monday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m., to Our Lady of Good Council Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DIETRICH—On Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906, at 2:45 a. m., Julius H. Dietrich, beloved husband of Sophia Dietrich (nee Brune), dear father of Gertrude, Walter and Charles Dietrich, beloved son of Katherine Dietrich and our dear brother, brother-in-law, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Brune, after a lingering illness, aged 37 years 4 months 7 days.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2128 Cushing street, to St. Paul Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (7)

GOODBERLET—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906, after a lingering illness, Mary Goodberlet, aged 73, beloved mother of Jahn A., Edward T., L. Estelle, Lillian Goodberlet, Mrs. Edward Burdie, Mrs. A. Moraski and Mrs. R. Walter Mills.

Funeral Sunday, 2 p. m., from 3714 Finney avenue.

New York City papers please copy.

HALLEY—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, at 10 p. m., Jessie Halley, the beloved daughter of James and Louise Halley, and our dear sister.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 2955 Gamble street, on Monday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

HAWKEN—At the family residence, 6305 Etzel avenue, Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, at 7 p. m., William H. Hawken, eldest son of Emma Owen Hawken and the late William S. Hawken, brother of Martha, Gertrude, Adelaide and Edwin L. Hawken.

Funeral from Trinity Episcopal Church, Franklin and Channing avenue, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Member of Rose Hill Lodge, Kilwinning Chapter, and Ascalon Commandery.

Phoenix (Ariz.), Denver (Colo.) and Hagerstown (Md.) papers please copy.

HERON—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1906, Charles Heron, aged 33 years and 10 months.

Funeral from First Baptist Church, Clark avenue and Fourteenth street, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m.

HEOGSTRAET—Seraphin Heogstraet, dearly beloved husband of Maria Heogstraet (nee Stuber), and our dear father and father-in-law, died on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906, at 4:10 p. m., after a short illness, aged 52 years 1 month and 7 days.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1906, at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence, 2248 South Jefferson avenue, to St. Francis De Sales' Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. (7)

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Funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence, 2248 South Jefferson avenue, to St. Francis de Sale's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

KOENEMAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, at 8:45 a. m., Henry Koeneman, dearly beloved husband of Minnie Koeneman and beloved father of Emma Striker (nee Koeneman) and Annie Wild (nee Koeneman), Edward, Bertha and Amelia Koeneman and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, after a short illness, at the age of 58 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3253 North Nineteenth street, on Monday, Dec. 24, 1906, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Knights and Ladies of Honor. (7)

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DEATHS.

LODES—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, at 7 p. m., entered into rest, after a lingering illness, Emmett Nicholas Lodes, beloved son of Elizabeth Lodes (nee Weidmann), and beloved brother of Frederich Harry and Margaret Lodes, age 3 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1313 North Nineteenth street, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery.

McCORMICK—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, at 6:15 o'clock a. m., Jane McCormick (nee McGowan), beloved wife of Patrick McCormick, mother of Nellie, Jennie, Rose and Edward J. McCormick.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 3148 Sheridan avenue, to St. Alphonsus Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

McKEONE—On Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, at 3 a. m., Annie McKeone, beloved daughter of John and Kate McKeone (nee McCormack), sister of William McKeone.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 3620 Cote Brilliante avenue, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (6)

METCALFE—Sarah P. Metcalfe, aged 80 years, widow of the late Col. Lyne S. Metcalfe, at St. Ann's Hospital, Friday evening, Dec. 21.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 a. m., from St. Ann's Hospital, Page and Union boulevards. Burial at Alton.

MURPHY—Suddenly, Nora M. Murphy, beloved wife of P. C. Murphy, age 61.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m. from residence of daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Rosenthal, 4304 Washington boulevard. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

New York, Chicago and Philadelphia papers please copy.

POPE—Maj. William S. Pope, on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1906, at 5 a. m.

Funeral from his residence, 4471 Laclede avenue, Monday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

POWERS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 5 a. m., after a lingering illness, Catherine Powers (nee Maher), beloved mother of Edward Powers.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1507 South Third street to St. Vincent Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SCHEWE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1906, at 12:40 a. m., Mathilde Schewe (nee Olsen), beloved wife of Harry F. Schewe and our dear daughter, sister and daughter-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 20 years 11 months and 8 days.

Funeral Monday at 1:30 p. m. from family residence, 8103 North Broadway, to Evangelical Lutheran Ebenezer Church (Baden), thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (7)

SHAFFER—Entered into rest on Dec. 21, 1906, at 10:30 p. m., William R. Shaffer, at the age of 45 years, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret Shaffer (nee McKeever).

Due notice of funeral later, from residence, 1408 Temple place.

SLINKARD—Entered into rest at her home in Kirkwood, on Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 a. m., Earle Ellestine Slinkard, beloved daughter of Riley and Hattie Slinkard (nee Stoddard) and dearly loved sister of Mrs. Pames and Alexander Worthington.

Funeral from residence on Harrison avenue at 2 p. m. Sunday. Interment private.

TRUESDAIL—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, after a lingering illness, Stanley J. Truesdail, beloved husband of Elizabeth Truesdail, father of Warren C. and Lydia F., father-in-law of Amy E. Truesdail (nee Hepner).

Funeral Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from family residence, 2921 South Thirteenth street, to Missouri Crematory. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

WIGHTMAN—On Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906, Esther Wightman, beloved mother of William E. Wightman, at the age of 68 years.

Funeral from Eberle & Keyes funeral parlors, 1108 St. Ange avenue, on Monday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m.

Lodge Notice.

Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, K. T. will assemble at asylum Sunday, Dec. 23 at 1 p. m., sharp, for escort duty at burial of our late frater William H. Harken.
JOHN B. SCHMIDT, Commander.
O. H. P. GRUNDON, Recorder

BURIAL PERMITS.

John Geiger, 54, 222 S. 2d; pneumonia.
Geo. Sipple, 70, 1950 Wyoming; mitral stenosis.
Jos. Meyers, 36, 1718A Glasgow; uremia.
Augusta Grilich, 46, 4467 Papin; carcinoma uterus.
Mamie Hefele, 34, 1609 Sulphur; phthisis pulmonalis.
Dennis Cronin, 84, 4019 Cook; bronchitis.
Leonard Bumb, 57, 4226 N. 11th; laryngitis.
John Desbrow, 63, 417 Lucas; pneumonia.
Annie S. Meise, 49, 2305 Howard; peritonitis.
Catherine Bremehr, 84, 1840 S. 8th; uremic coma.
Friederika Gaertner, 82, 1327 Montgomery; bronchitis.
Mary Schmid, 73, 4306A Manchester; mitral insufficiency.
James McDonald, 79, 7907 Minnesota; bronchitis.
Benj. S. Young, 32, 7100 Michigan; pneumonia.
Henry Mahnken, 38, 3244 Knapp; laryngeal phthisis.
Fred Ellise, 52, City Hospital; cerebral meningitis.
Katherine Schellhase, 73, 129 Sidney; heart disease.

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Merget Kautz	1533 S. 2d st
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Charles Geisler	1328 Arsenal
Minnie Theis	3314 S. 9th st
Parland Fudge	1700 Marcus av
Ella Bannon	1903 Virginia av
John Hurd Drown	3807 Finney av
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E. and M. Adam, 4207 Russell; boy.
H. and O. Cundiff, 2660 Nebraska; boy.
G. and E. Greene, St. Louis; boy.
J. and M. Hellrung, 4636 Newport; boy.
A. and J. Hahn, St. Louis; boy.
J. and M. Hauck, 801 S. 18th; boy.
H. and B. Jansen, 5356 St. Louis; boy.
J. and N. Miller, 821 Hickory; boy.
M. and D. McNamee; boy.
W. and N. Orthwein, 4910 McPherson; boy
J. and T. Spann, 4021 Blaine; boy.
A. and S. Shivers, 2224 Walnut; boy.
J. and C. Frank, 5205 S. Broadway; girl.
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M. and I. Klein, 3712 Garfield; girl.
L. and K. April, 1455 Clinton; girl.
H. and F. Cohn, 4116 McPherson; girl.
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E. and E. Howard, 3951 Chouteau; girl.
L. and M. Jones, 8311 Polk; girl.
E. and A. Reinsmidt, 3755A Laclede; girl.
W. and E. Truesdail, 1314 Sidney; girl.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lock Safety Pin Co. will be held at the office of the company, 1143 S. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. CHRIS. ANDRESEN, President.
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LOST.

BRACELET—Lost, solitaire diamond bracelet, marked R. S., Friday morning; reward if returned to 4241 Westminster. (7)

CARDCASE—Lost, cardcase, with $18, at May Co., Friday evening; reward. 4433 Garfield av. (7)

CHARM—Lost, round gold charm, diamond setting. Return to 3026 Lucas av. and receive reward.

CHARM—Lost, watch charm, gold, with diamond in center; initials on back A. C. Howard Buffet, Lincoln Trust Bldg. A. Cater. Reward. (7)

DOG—Lost, fox terrier; black spot on neck, back and tail. Return to 5026A Maple av. Reward.

DOGS—Lost, two bull pups, 6 months old, one white, answers to the name "Billy;" weight 22 pounds; the other white, with liver colored spot on left ear and face, weight 30 pounds, answers to the name of "Kelley." Return to 4228 Easton av., liberal reward.

ENVELOPE—Will party who found envelope containing $20 gold certificate at the Globe Clothing Store return same to 219 President st? Reward.

HANDBAG—Lost, at Barr's or Maryland car, Friday, containing R. R. pass and money. Liberal reward. 4167 Lindell.

HANDBAG—Lost, handbag and small purse containing money on Jefferson car, about 4 p. m.; south end; liberal reward. Return 3716 Arkansas av.

MUFF—Lost, valuable 7-striped mink muff, in Union Market, between Morgan and Lucas; liberal reward. 2013 North Market.

MUFF—Lost, or stolen, brown sable muff, from lace counter, May Co., Friday afternoon; $10 reward and no questions asked if delivered by messenger boy to Meyer & Goessling, 717 N. 11th st.

NECKLACE—Lost, gold necklace and locket, with three pearls, in vicinity of Hodgman School. Return to 2805 Russell av., and receive reward.

NECKPIECE—The person that took the ermine neckpiece from rail at Olympic Theater Friday evening at Mansfield performance should return to box office and receive reward. (7)

PARCEL—Lost, at fish stand, Union Market, a parcel containing pair of lady's gloves. Reward at 707 Chestnut st.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, lady's black leather pocketbook with chain, containing from $18 to $20, Thursday, on Broadway through car, 5:30 p. m.; $5 reward. Return or telephone Central 4160, Spechart's Pharmacy, 5002 N. Broadway.

PURSE—Lost, purse at 10c store, containing 2 $5 bills, 15c, keys, powders, handkerchief; poor widow. Reward. Return to 1726 Franklin.

RING—Lost, at Grand-Leader, between 12 and 1 o'clock, solitaire diamond ring. Finder please address E 109 and receive liberal reward. (1)

TICKET—Lost, railroad ticket, with name signed for St. Joseph, and money; reward return to 2208 N. 11th st. (7)

WATCH—Lost, Thursday evening, small silver watch, with football fob. Return to 5236 Delmar, reward.

WATCH—Lost, small gold watch, initials J. T. on lid; keepsake; good reward. Return to 5443 Easton av., phone Delmar 607.

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PONY—Found, bay pony, with white star on forehead, 14 hands high, red halter. 4106 Natural Bridge rd.

Employment Wanted

MALE.

AD WRITER—Well qualified, experienced young man desires sit. Jan. 1. Ad. E 104, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BAKER—Allround baker wants sit. Ad. F. Miller, 1504 Olive st. (6)

BLACKSMITH—Sit. by steady, sober railroad and general blacksmith. 3108 Rutger. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as bookkeeper by young man; 4 years' experience; best city reference. Ad. D 63, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as bottled beer bookkeeper in brewery; can furnish good references. Ad. D 5, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOY—Good German boy want job of any kind. 3323 Olive.

CABINET MAKER—Sit. wanted; first-class; nonunion. 3432 Abner pl.

CARPENTER—Building and jobbing contractor; estimates furnished. J. B. Young, 3116 Washington; phone Bomont 2856L. (8)

CLERK—Export and foreign exchange houses; well educated German, aged 26, with fair knowledge of English, desires clerical position with large house; expert correspondent and experienced office man; no objection to salary; first-class references. Ad. E 119, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—Colored man wants sit in family; willing to help with housework and tend furnace; good references. Ad. B 195, P.-D. (7)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted; one who has several years' experience; good recommendation. Ad. C 101, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by young man, 25 years, as stationary engineer and electrician; good references. Ad. C 77, P.-D. (6)

ENGINEER, ETC., Wtd.—Engineer and electrician for lighting plant for town of 2000 inhabitants in Middle Tennessee; night circuit only; Corliss engine; general electric alternator; return tubular boiler; must be able with the fireman to operate the plant and care for same; state salary expected, experience and where can be found for personal interview from Monday to Thursday. Ar. John Ruhm Jr., room 205, 415 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo.

MAN—Sit. by young man, work of any kind; good at painting. Ad. N 13, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FIREMAN—Sit. by young man as fireman or coal passer; good references. 1508 Angelrodt. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by man as caretaker of a country place or farm; best of references. Ad. Wm. Quilay, 2906½ Easton av. (7)

MAN—Young man, 18 years old, wants position in office; experienced. Ad. C. J. Duckworth, 1325 N. Taylor.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; can do general office work; best references. Ad. E 120, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sober, reliable, wants care of heating plant; handy at all work around residence or business place. Ad. D 163, P.-D. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, aged 22; no particular position wanted; good references. Ad. E 101, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Sit. by colored man, cleaning offices; real estate offices preferred. C. Scott, 2022 Eugenia.

MAN—Young man, 27, strictly sober, good references, seeks position as elevator man or any other position. Ad. L. Dondurt, 3131 Lucas av. (7)

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MEN Wtd.—Experienced assemblers on men's and women's McKay work; also an experienced nigger head operator. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (7)

OPERATOR Wtd.—Niggerhead operator on men's fine welts. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Gentleman factory, 21st and Locust. (1)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced pullers-over operators on men's fine welts. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Gentleman factory, 21st and Locust. (6)

TRIMMING CUTTERS Wtd.—Apply Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., factory B, Leffingwell and Laclede. (7)

YOUNG MAN Wtd.—Smart, willing to work. Excel Shoe Form Co., 907-911 S. 22nd St. (7)

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER Wtd.—First-class, temperate carpenter, with $500, to take half interest in contracting and jobbing. Ad. C 13, P.-D. (1)

PARTNER Wtd.—Half interest to man or woman with $2500; manufacturing business that will make fortune for both. Ad. E 110, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PARTNER Wtd.—Capital of $1500 to $2000; must be a good business man; to take charge of liquor business; goods sold only in original packages, also by the gallon; best location and investment in St. Louis. Ad. A 196, Post-Dispatch. (1)

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS Wtd.—Experienced men and women to sell photo tickets; something entirely new. Genelli, 506 Olive st. (8)

AGENTS Wtd.—Men, everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. 219 National Adv. Bureau, Chicago. (91)

AGENTS Wtd.—Cash salary and all expenses to men with rigs to introduce our guaranteed poultry and stock remedies; send for contract; we mean business and furnish best references. G. R. Bigler Co., X 622, Springfield, Ill. (95)

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Salesman of experience to travel in Florida and South Carolina for St. Louis mercantile company; must have ability, furnish references. Ad. A 139, P.-D.

SALESMAN Wtd.—City salesman, call on retail grocers and bakers; must have acquaintance and best references; salary. Call Monday afternoon, 4003 Duncan av. (7)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

MEN AND BOYS Wtd.—Plumbing, bricklaying, plastering; trades pay $5 to $8 per day; we teach you in 3 months; position guaranteed; free catalogue; visitors welcome. Coyne's Trade School, 4973-75 Easton, St. Louis. (8)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Experienced coffee and tea solicitors; salary $15 per week. 2738 Olive st., second floor. (7)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

HOUSEHOLD HELP.

7c a Line

COOK Wtd.—Good; one willing to do laundry work; come today. 3223 Lucas av.

COOK Wtd.—At once, elderly colored lady to cook and do housework. 2224 Morgan.

COOK Wtd.—Small family; good wages; references required. 10 Windermere pl. (4)

GIRL Wtd.—To assist with housework. 4701 McPherson av. (1)

GIRL Wtd.—To help with general housework. 4131 Maryland av.

GIRL Wtd.—Good, for general housework; immediately. 4446 Morgan.

GIRL Wtd.—For light housework; no washing. Apply 1302 S. Broadway.

GIRL Wtd.—For housework; no washing or ironing. 5909 Horton pl.

GIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family apartment. 5890A Bartmer. (7)

GIRL Wtd.—For general work; no outside work. 3311 Pine.

GIRL Wtd.—German, for general housework in family of three; bring reference. 5632A Maple av. (1)

GIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework; small family; $20 or more. 3678 Blaine av. (7)

GIRL Wtd.—Neat colored girl for chamber work and waiting. Lucerne Hotel, Grand and Pine.

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced, German, for general housework; family of two. 5051 Fairmount av.

GIRL Wtd.—A neat, reliable German girl for general housework; no laundry work. Apply 3424 Halliday av. (1)

GIRL Wtd.—Good, German, for general housework; neat colored girl. Call at once. 4520 Delmar bl.

GIRLS Wtd.—Two, one for general housework and one for care of children. 5434 Maple av.

GIRL Wtd.—Young girl to help in housework and to learn cooking in small family; good wages. 927 Bompart av., Tuxedo Park. (7)

GIRL Wtd.—Competent, for general housework; no laundry work; family of 2; new apartment; wages $20. 470 Lake av.

GIRL Wtd.—For general housework; prefer to have her sleep at home; if sisters are seeking employment in small families, could arrange to care for both. Ad. 3523 Halliday. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Woman to keep house for small family. Apply 710 Rutger st.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Good housekeeper, to relieve during holidays; will give board, room and wages. Call today, 2811 Locust. (7)

LADY Wtd.—Elderly German lady for light housework; good home. 1315 Montgomery.

NURSE Wtd.—Middle-aged woman to take care of 5-months-old baby. 3969 Maffitt.

WASHERWOMAN Wtd.—Good washerwoman for Monday; please call at once. 2612 Park.

GENERAL FEMALE HELP.

DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—In boarding house. 1214 N. Main st. (6)

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Woman dishwasher, restaurant. 619 N. Garrison.

GIRL Wtd.—Young girl to work in candy store. 1707 Market.

GIRL Wtd.—Dining-room girl. Centenary Hospital. 2945 Lawton.

GIRL Wtd.—Collar girl. Apply Old St. Louis Laundry Co., 1020-40 Victor st.

GIRL Wtd.—For general housework; short hours; good pay. Regent Hotel, 100 N. 14th.

GIRLS Wtd.—Over 14; can make from $4.50 to $12 per week, at Fulton Bag and Burlap Co., 612 S. 7th st. (8)

GIRLS Wtd.—Over 14 years, to pick nuts; steady work; good pay. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (8)

GIRL Wtd.—To operate patent back sewing machine. Flammger & Grahl B. B. C., 318 N. 3d st. (1)

GIRLS Wtd.—Colored; for light factory work; steady work; good pay. Apply 518 N. Commercial st. (8)

GIRL Wtd.—18 to 20, to trim bottom of skirts, experienced preferred. 717 N. 11th st., Myer & Goessling. (7)

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced bindery girl to feed ruling machine. Hellmich Bros., 210 Washington av. (8)

GIRLS Wtd.—Inexperienced girl to learn; good opportunity. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Mississippi and Hickory, 4th floor. (6)

HEMSTITCHER Wtd.—Experienced; steady work. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 5th floor, 801 Washington av. (3)

OFFICE ASSISTANT Wtd.—Young lady; one who understands Oliver typewriter preferred. Ad. A 181, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced, on Bonaz machines; steady work. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 5th floor, 801 Washington av. (3)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced skirt operators; steady work; good pay to competent hands. Ferguson-McKinney Skirt Factory, 1006 Locust st., 5th floor. (8)

PANTRY GIRL Wtd.—Must be experienced. Apply to new owner Gill's Cafe, 3560 Olive.

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Experienced job pressfeeders. Buxton & Skinner Stationery Co. (7)

SCRUBWOMAN Wtd.—Steady for good woman; restaurant. 519 Pine. (7)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced, on power machines; steady work. Bry & Bro. Cloak Co. 10th and Lucas. (8)

WAITRESSES Wtd.—220 N. 7th st. (8)

WAITRESS Wtd.—Plaza Hotel, 3127 Locust. (6)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GENERAL FEMALE HELP.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced arm waitress. 1725 Market st.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Noon waitresses. 220 N. 7th.

WOMAN Wtd.—Colored, for small boarding house. 23 S. 16th st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Married woman to take care of small rooming house for room rent. 1408 Pine.

SHOE WORKERS WANTED.

FOLDERS Wtd.—Experienced hand folders, 4th floor, Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Mississippi and Hickory. (6)

SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Side rollers, backstrappers, fox stitchers, lining makers and girls to learn. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Gentleman Factory, 21st and Locust. (1)

STITCHERS, ETC., Wtd.—Foxing stitchers, also lining makers on men's welts. Factory No. 2, Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson. (7)

TREERS Wtd.—On women's work. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (7)

VAMPERS, ETC., Wtd.—Vampers, general stitchers, lining makers and top stitchers on men's and women's fine shoes. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., 3417 Locust. (7)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

GIRL Wtd.—To assist marker and assorter. Webster Laundry. Meramec car, Lockwood, block east. (7)

MARKERS AND ASSORTERS Wtd.—Experienced. Anchor Laundry, 2019 Lucas. (1)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

ARMSTRONG, 1117—Furnished room, $1 and $1.50 per week; furnace heat; all convs. (7)

BELL, 3032—Furnished rooms, 2d-floor front; steam heat; conveniences; gents or housekeeping.

BELL, 3212—Two large unfurnished rooms, with alcove; private family; bath, laundry. (1)

BIDDLE, 2335—Two rooms and kitchen; conveniences; large yard; cars pass door; $9. (6)

BOYLE, 1210 S.—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Fine rooms, service, 25c and 50c per day; low weekly rates. (8)

CARR, 1527A—Newly furnished suite housekeeping rooms; gas range, porch, toilet; adults; $12; owner. (7)

CASS, 2618—Nice front room for light housekeeping.

CHAMBERS, 1203—Rooms, furnished and unfurnished, for gentlemen and light housekeeping. (7)

CHANNING, 311 N.—Single furnished rooms, with heat, for gentleman, in private family; cheap. (6)

CHESTNUT, 1109½—Large front room, on 2d floor; also side room; furnished complete for light housekeeping or gentlemen; low rent. (6)

CHOUTEAU, 1421—Furnished or unfurnished rooms.

CHOUTEAU, 1009—2 small rooms, $1.50 each, and large front room, $2.50.

CHOUTEAU, 1104—Neatly furnished room, for light housekeeping, $2 week. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1319—Nicely furnished rooms, for housekeeping or gentlemen; also good basement rooms; cheap.

CHOUTEAU, 1106-1112—Large 2d-floor front, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath, laundry; $2.75.

COMPTON, 212 N.—Nicely furnished front parlor, gas, bath and furnace, near Olive.

COOK, 4306—Large, comfortable front room; no other roomers. (7)

COZENS, 4349—Two connecting furnished rooms, for housekeeping; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 5147A—Prettily furnished room; steam heat, hot bath. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3727—Furnished rooms; heat, bath; $2 per week and up. (6)

DILLON, 1021—2d floor front or connecting rooms, $3; clean, gas and bath; desirable. (43)

DELMAR BL., 4167—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; furnace heat, gas.

DILLON, 1021—Second-floor front or connecting rooms, $3; clean; gas and bath; desirable surroundings. (1)

EASTON, 3019—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping; second floor; gas, bath; refs.

EASTON, 4905—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.

EASTON, 2910—Rooms, light housekeeping, and other rooms; furnished; reasonable. (7)

EIGHTH, 816 S.—Two rooms, 1st floor; $7. (6)

FIFTEENTH, 103 S.—Two connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; also single rooms.

FINNEY, 3688—Second-story front, bright and clean; housekeeping; gas, hot bath. (5)

FINNEY, 4052A—Two rooms, nicely furnished, for light housekeeping; gas, bath. (7)

FINNEY, 3811—Second-story front room, well furnished; heated; all conveniences; private family. (6)

FINNEY, 3725—Second-floor connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; gas range, furnace heat; hot bath, gas. (7)

FOURTEENTH, 320A S.—1 large front room, furnished for 2; call at 9 in the evenings; reasonable. (6)

FOURTEENTH, 1430—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; two connected rooms, $2.50 week. (7)

FRANKLIN, 3431—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; private family.

GARRISON, 618A N.—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; bath and phone. (7)

GLASGOW, 1200—Large furnished rooms; gents or housekeeping; plenty hot water, gas, bath; reasonable. (7)

GRAND, 2530 N.—Southern-exposed, large, cheerful room; every convenience; private family; gentlemen or housekeeping. (7)

GRAVOIS, 2646—Furnished front room, for 1 or 2 gents. (1)

HAMILTON, 1024—Neatly furnished front room with alcove and large closet; reas. (1)

HICKORY, 802—Front furnished room; hot bath; 2d floor; near cars. (7)

HICKORY, 2000—Two 2d-floor front rooms for housekeeping; bath, gas for cooking.

HICKORY, 1811—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; all conveniences; for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family. (7)

FRANKLIN, 2825—Newly furnished front room; suitable for 2 ladies or gents; all conveniences; rent $2 per week.

KENNERLY, 4733—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; apply at once; phone Central 403. (7)

KENSINGTON, 5032—Nicely furnished room; private family; Suburban, Olive; conveniences; gentleman; reasonable; Forest 6946. (3)

LACLEDE, 3321—Newly furnished rooms, southern exposure, both connecting and single. (1)

LAFAYETTE, 1828—Furnished room; all conveniences; near Lafayette Park. (1)

LAFAYETTE, 2632—One front light housekeeping room, $2.50 per week. (1)

LAFAYETTE AV, 2106—One room, 1st floor, 2 rooms, 2d floor; 1 room 3d floor, facing Lafayette Park; all convs. (8)

LAWTON, 3119—Connecting rooms; housekeeping and other rooms. (7)

LAWTON, 3111A—Two unfurnished front rooms, $8 month to party without children. (7)

LAWTON, 2834—Large, clean, housekeeping rooms; separate kitchen; gas, bath, phones; bedding laundered. (1)

LAWTON, 3043—Front rooms, housekeeping, $2 and up; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; cook stove.

LAWTON, 2900—Large front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping on 1st and 2d floors; furnace heat and laundry.

LAWTON, 3500—Rooms, single, with alcove; also en suite; furnished for housekeeping; gas for cooking; steam heat, plenty of hot water; everything first-class; reasonable. Phone Central 8273. (6)

LOCUST, 2918—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping; steam heat; all convs.

LOCUST, 2307—Furnished rooms; clean, warm; light; single, double; 1st, 2d floor. (7)

LOCUST, 1615—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, hot bath, rates reasonable. (7)

LOCUST, 2612—Nicely furnished rooms, with heat, bath and gas. (7)

LOCUST, 1114—Front parlor rooms for housekeeping; basement room, $1 per week.

LOCUST, 3202—Nicely furnished front rooms; everything modern; hot water; telephone; Bomont 2369L. (2)

LOCUST, 2920—Large 2d-story front for light housekeeping or gentlemen; also small room. (6)

LOCUST, 2815—Beautiful connecting sleeping housekeeping rooms; gas, hot bath; southern exposure; cheap. (7)

LOCUST, 1424—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room; heat, hot bath, and light housekeeping rooms. (7)

LUCAS, 418—Nice rooms, 15c to 25c daily; $1 to $1.50 weekly; baths free. (7)

LUCAS, 3226—Second-floor front room, hot and cold bath, furnace heat; Bell phone; reasonable. (7)

LUCAS, 3521—Thoroughly heated 2d-floor front; other desirable rooms, for gentlemen. Lindell 2289. (61x)

McPHERSON, 4068—Two nice, large rooms for four or six gentlemen; nice, clean, warm; private family; very reasonable. (1)

MARYLAND, 4115—Nicely and newly furnished rooms; modern conveniences; private family; phone Lindell 4971. (1)

MORGAN, 1914—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. (7)

MORGAN, 1917—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred; first-floor; bath. (6)

MORGAN, 1731—Large front room, with or without housekeeping. (6)

MORGAN, 3938A—Nicely furnished room; private family; use of phone and parlor.

MORGAN, 1913—Nice front room; hall room and attic, for housekeeping.

MORGAN, 4442—Choice newly furnished room, for gentleman; bath; best attention; private family. (6)

MORGAN, 4128—Nicely furnished rooms in quiet modern home; gentlemen or ladies employed; phone Lindell 4818.

MORGAN, 3126—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern; light housekeeping optional; telephone. (6)

MORGAN, 2963—Nicely furnished second-floor front; furnace heat; southern exposure; hot bath; telephone. (7)

MORGAN, 4015—Front room, second floor, southern exposed; modern home; unlimited phone; heat, bath; also single room; gentlemen preferred. (7)

O'FALLON, 505—Newly papered, furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. (7)

OLIVE, 2130—Neat front room; furnace heat, hot bath; one single room; pri. family. (7)

OLIVE, 1810—Large front room, complete for housekeeping; bath, gas, phone; reas. (7)

OLIVE, 2937—Two connecting unfurnished rooms, with bath. (1)

OLIVE, 1520—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping and roomers, $1.25 up.

OLIVE, 3670—Nicely furnished room, furnace heat, hot bath; $2.50 week; phone.

OLIVE, 2635A—Neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, $1.50 up; connecting rooms, $2.50 up. (6)

OLIVE, 2841—Newly furnished rooms; furnace heat and gas; southern exposure; light housekeeping; basement. (7)

OLIVE, 2311—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping if desired; beds, $1 week; hot water. (7)

OLIVE, 4036—Furnished room, with light, heat and hot bath, for one or two gentlemen; private family. (7)

OLIVE, 3231—2d flat; nicely furnished rooms; steam heat and bath; connecting; new apartment building. (7)

OREGON, 1709—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, private family. (7)

PAGE BL., 5038A—Nicely furnished hall room; furnace heat; small family; references. (7)

PAGE BL., 4031—Large south front room, furnished light housekeeping; heat; gas for cooking. (1)

PAGE BL., 5501 (cor. Belt, in Cabanne)—Beautifully furnished, large, light front rooms; electric light, hot bath, furnace heat; $8 per month; phone Forest 5832. (7)

PARK, 1925—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. (1)

PINE, 3226—Newly furnished rooms for two ladies employed.

PINE, 2919—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week. (7)

PINE, 1628—Rooms for gentlemen, $1.50, $2, $2.50; two in room. (7)

PINE, 3303—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat; hot and cold water; phone service. (6)

PINE, 2652—Hall room, $1; other rooms, nicely furnished, $1.50, $2 and $3. (7)

PINE, 2702—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with cook stove; all conveniences.

PINE, 3143—Connecting rooms for light housekeeping, hall room, bath, reasonable; phone Central 9734R. (1)

PINE, 2340—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, first, second and third floor; bath; laundry; Bomont 2119. (6)

ROOMS—Hamilton Hotel, rooms, $6 to $10 per week; all modern conveniences. (7)

ROOMS—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; 1308, 1405, 1408, 1421 Pine st., 10 N. 15th st.

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms, connecting. Inquire 3607 Locust st.

RUSSELL, 2726—Large, bright alcove front room, nicely furnished; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; small private family; use of piano and telephone; rent reasonable; references required.

RUTGER, 1916—Nicely furnished front rooms for housekeeping. (7)

RUTGER, 1918—Two or three well furnished rooms; light housekeeping; bath; home comforts; reasonable. (7)

RUTGER, 910—Nicely furnished front room, with kitchen, gas range; light housekeeping. (7)

ST. ANGE, 1300—Two connecting front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; water in kitchen. (6)

SHERIDAN, 3116—Nicely furnished rooms, single or housekeeping; gas, bath; steam heat; ½ block from Easton car. (7)

SIXTH, 1115 S.—Three rooms and kitchen; large yard and attic; $13. (6)

TAYLOR, 728 N.—Two unfurnished steam-heated rooms; reasonable; hot water, bath, gas; four car lines. (7)

TENTH, 909 S.—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, from $1 to $2.75 week. (7)

THIRD, 1029 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, $1 week, and light housekeeping rooms, $1.50 week. (7)

THIRTEENTH, 1034 S.—Newly furnished room for one or two gentlemen; private family. (7)

THIRTEENTH, 2851 S.—Nicely furnished room; bath, fuel; one or two persons; $6 a month; private family.

THOMAS, 3024—Bright, pleasant room for housekeeping; hot bath; $2 per week.

THOMAS, 3062—Two large connecting front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $3 per week.

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Complete for housekeeping; running water, steam heat; phone Gray 1282.

TWENTIETH, 814 N.—10 neatly furnished single rooms, light housekeeping; $1.50 each. (1)

TWENTY-THIRD, 16A S.—Lovely unfurnished rooms, with water; $9 per month. (8)

WASH, 2342—Furnished rooms, cheap. (1)

WASHINGTON, 2902—Nicely furnished rooms to persons employed; private family. (5)

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large rooms for light housekeeping; also hall rooms.

WASHINGTON, 2915—Nice front room, first floor.

WASHINGTON, 2909—Neatly furnished rooms, $1.50 up; some for housekeeping; all modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 2640—Newly furnished front parlor for couple; also front housekeeping rooms; very reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 1507—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping and roomers, $1.25 up.

WASHINGTON, 2643—Parlor; southern exposure; quiet place; reasonable; hall room; $1 week. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2703—Nicely furnished front room, or two connecting; hot bath; all conveniences. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3031—Pleasant connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 1424—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping and roomers, $1.25 up.

WASHINGTON, 1627—Front parlor and other rooms, for light housekeeping, $1 to $3 week.

WASHINGTON, 1508—Nicely furnished room, housekeeping or two gents, $2.50; also front room. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3215—Nicely furnished connecting parlors suitable for couple or 3 or 4 gentlemen; also housekeeping rooms; furnace heat, gas, bath. Bell phone.

WESTMINSTER, 4259—First and third floor fronts; steam heat, bath; private family; both phones. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—Single and connecting newly decorated rooms; bath, electric light, etc. (7)

WEST PINE, 3444—Neatly furnished room; modern conveniences; reasonable. (6)

FOR COLORED.

ADAMS, 2811D—3 rooms, first floor, for colored; $13.50.

ADAMS, 2731—Newly furnished rooms; gas, hot bath free; convenient for railroad porters; $2 up. (7)

EWING, 605 S.—Four unfurnished rooms on 1st floor.

FRANKLIN, 2846—2 large rooms, 3d floor, single or en suite.

LUCKY, 4436—2 desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished; desirable neighborhood, for colored; reasonable.

MORGAN, 2630—Several rooms, single and en suite.

MORGAN, 2902—Rooms single or en suite on 3d floor; water, etc.

MORGAN, 2724—Nice front room, with all conveniences and hot-water bath.

PINE, 2732—Rooms for colored people, rear. (7)

PINE, 2340—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, 1st, 2d and 3d floors; bath, laundry. Bomont 2119. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

ADAMS, 3618—Room and board for gentlemen or ladies; all conveniences; private fam. (4)

CABANNE, 5642—Pleasant room for couple or gentlemen; excellent table; telephone. (7)

CASS, 2418—Neatly furnished rooms, with board; reasonable rates.

CHOUTEAU, 965—Newly furnished house; ladies and gentlemen, also table boarders accommodated; bath, phone and all conveniences. Mrs. Morris.

CLARK, 1401—Wanted, 10 men to board; $4 week and fire.

CLEVELAND, 3924—Room and board for gentlemen; southern exposure, all conveniences; private home. (4)

COOK, 4344—Large and small rooms, nicely furnished; private family; for gentlemen; good board; modern; cars convenient; phone Delmar 2730R. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3654—Second-floor front room and other rooms, with good board for two. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4116-18—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; Bell phone.

DELMAR BL., 3891—Nicely furnished second-floor rooms; steam heat; board; every convenience. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4421—Front room for young man; private family; some cooking; furnace; $22.50. (7)

DELMAR BL., 2869—Newly furnished room; sa. exp.; superior table; reasonable; phone Lindell 4698.

DELMAR BL., 4135—Large steam-heated room, with excellent board, for one or two gentlemen; electric light; private family.

DELMAR BL., 5150—Second-story south rooms, single or en suite, with both phones, select table, high-class location; Wellston and Delmar cars pass door; terms reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3804—Beautiful furnished room; modern conveniences; excellent table. (7)

DELMAR, 3922—Pleasant rooms; board if desired; all convs.; terms reasonable. Kinloch phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3806—Elegant room and board; bath, electric light; both phones; modern home. (3)

DELMAR BL., 5017—Nicely furnished rooms with board; steam heat, electric light, bath; reasonable rates. (6)

EUCLID, 746 N.—Single front room, private family; no other boarders; lady only.

EVANS, 4323A—Neatly furnished room, $1.50; breakfast if wanted; Delmar 712L. (7)

EVANS, 3923—Neatly furnished second floor room, suitable for two, with board. (6)

EXCELLENT rooms and board at "The Lexington," Grand and Morgan; refined surroundings; very reasonable. (7)

FOURTH, 1128 S.—Child wanted to board; side entrance; ask for Mrs. Kaelber. (7)

GARRISON, 717 N.—Excellent rooms, choice board; furnace heat, phone and hot bath. (4)

GRAND, 2339 N.—Well-heated front room; private family; bath; telephone; board optional.

HAMILTON, 1270—Rooms, board, for couple or ladies employed; private family; all conveniences; good board; 1 block to cars. (7)

HICKORY, 1327A—Rooms, with board; second-floor front room, southern exposure; also hall room; private; home cooking; all conveniences. (1)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 727 N.—Nicely furnished room, first floor, furnace heat, electric light and bath; hot and cold water; all convs.

LACLEDE, 3675—Pleasant front room; board; furnace heat; piano; every convenience; reasonable; private family. (6)

LACLEDE, 3504—Second-floor front room, with or without board; suitable for 3 persons. (7)

LAWTON, 2835—Neatly furnished rooms and board, $3.50 and up; phone Bomont 2924. (3)

LINDELL BL., 3942—2d-story front room; single room, with board; phone Lindell 2404. (7)

LOCUST, 2808—Rooms, with good board; hot bath; prices very reasonable.

LOCUST, 3042—Elegant, newly decorated, warm, clean rooms, new bedding, hot bath; fine location; nice home; excellent board; $4 week. (7)

LUCAS, 3111—Good, warm, comfortable, well furnished rooms, with best board. (6)

LUCAS, 3035—Boarders wanted; home cooking; every attention; reasonable; widow's house; both phones. (2)

McPHERSON, 4050—Neatly furnished front room and other rooms; excellent board; gas and bath; reasonable prices; Lindell 1710. (1)

McPHERSON, 4225—Nicely furnished room; excellent table; Bell phone; all conveniences; $45; gentlemen or ladies employed. (1)

McPHERSON, 4442A—Large, warm rooms; board; parlor piano; electric light; Bell phone; reasonable. (7)

McPHERSON, 5245—Elegantly furnished front room; southern exposure; other rooms; fine table; strictly first-class; all privileges and home comforts; reasonable. (8)

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	be vacant Nov. 1	15 00
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Choice 3-room flats, all conveniences; low rental. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut. (7)

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FOR EXCHANGE—Wanted, to trade 60-acre farm for teams or rooming house. Ad. E 145, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LEGAL BATTLE HERE OF CHINESE PART OF 200-YEAR STRUGGLE

Dispute Between Go Yum and Go Sam, Laundrymen, Which Leads to Bonds to Keep the Peace, Really Harks Back to Chinese Rebellion in Which Monks Aided the Emperor.

WHEN a jury in Justice O'Hallaron's court put Go Yum, a Celestial laundryman, under bonds of $300 to keep the peace with Go Sam, another laundryman, with whom he had an encounter two weeks ago, it gave temporary victory to one of two Chinese organizations that have waged incessant and sometimes bloody war with each other for upwards of two centuries.

The trouble between the laundrymen began when Go Yum went to Go Sam's establishment at 1212 North Taylor avenue, and demanded that $100 which their relative, Go Ming, had at his death, should be forwarded to his heir in China. It was charged that when the request was refused Go Yum struck Go Sam and threatened him with a revolver. Instead of arbitrating the quarrel before elders of the Chinese colony in St. Louis, as has been the custom in former times, the laundrymen's respective clans espoused the fight and took the case into court.

Although both are of the Go family, the contentious Chinamen belong to different and hostile societies, representing two irreconcilable extremes of Chinese politics. That affiliation further embittered them and drew into the trouble nearly all the local members of the two parties.

The explanation of the stubbornness and implacability with which the suit in Justice O'Hallaron's court was fought came from Guy Main, an interpreter and adviser whom Go Yum's friends brought from New York to help their clansman.

Two centuries ago the struggle of the organizations and their principals began. An order of monks gave it beginning, after they had quelled an uprising in the interest of the Government and were persecuted for their pains.

A great famine spread starvation and death among the hordes of Chinese The poor died in the highways and by the walls of cities. While the peasants gnawed bones and scraps from the tables of the rules, the barons feasted on the luxuries which they had seized and stored in their castles.

Monks as Fighters.

A murmur of dissatisfaction swelled to a roar of hatred against the mandarins and their retainers. The Emperor—an ancestor of the present Emperor Kwong Sue—awoke one morning to find that starving multitudes had risen against him. He called his faithful generals and soldiers and sent them into the field against the rebels.

Hunger begot a desperate courage in the hearts of the rabble, and men, women and children hurled themselves like a tide of flesh against the Emperor's troops. With rude weapons that came to hand from their shops, gardens and the pavement of the roads they gave battle and won victory after victory.

The Emperor became alarmed and besought a band of monks to lead his armies against the people. The monks took command, in place of the generals, and by their skill and bravery and incantations overcame the revolution.

In his first joy at the restoration of peace the Emperor offered the monks money and office. They refused, saying that they were content with their obscure life. The unfortunate generals, growing jealous of the fame and honors that had come to the monks, whispered words of caution into the Emperor's ears.

Murdered or Banished.

"If these monks can raise and lead an army to victory for the Government," said the generals, "could they not also gather and direct forces against the Emperor?"

The counsel seemed so wise that the Emperor heeded it. He caused most of the loyal monks to be put to death. Some escaped and fled China. They found refuge in distant parts of Asia and swore themselves to vengeance. Marshaling to their side the exiles and wanderers whom they met from their own land they organized a society whose object was revenge upon the Emperor and his descendants. Wherever a monk or any of his followers would go they sowed the seed of sedition. In years a harvest of troubles stood to be reaped by the rulers of China. In every land was a cabal ready to plot treason and foment rebellion.

With the first Chinese that came to the United States came also the rebellious doctrines they had been taught at home. Some of the original intent of the Shung Tong have been lost in this country, however, and now the society is largely a secret band, which wreaks vengeance for the wrongs of its members and opposes the educational reforms which the Chinese Empire Reform Association claims to advocate.

Opposed to Dowager Empress.

The Chinese Empire Reform Association is loyal to the Emperor, but opposed to the powerful sway of the Dowager Empress, Tsi An. To further its ends the Chinese Empire Reform Association works for the education, freedom and equality of Chinamen, here and at home. In the 86 branches in the United States and the 74 in other countries outside China there is a membership of more than 6,000,000. Half the Chinese in America are in its fold. Many officials in China are on the rolls of the reform association, but because of the hostility of the Dowager Empress they dare not acknowledge their affiliation.

Guy Main is one of the secretaries of the association, whose American headquarters are at 7 and 8 Mott street, New York.

Mr. Main is a cosmopolitan Chinaman—progressive, intelligent and well educated. Australia was his birthplace and he is, for that reason, a British subject. As a boy he went with his father to China and equipped himself with what knowledge Chinese schoolmasters could give him. He came to the United States in 1877 and began the study of English. How well he succeeded with the language was shown Friday by his acquaintance with the technical expressions of law and his fluent translation of the testimony given by the various witnesses.

Educated and Traveled.

Like most of his race, Mr. Main is small in stature, but his features are rather those of a Japanese. His politeness and grace of manner is that of a Frenchman. Having traveled in this and foreign countries for several years, Mr. Main took up his residence in Chicago and there studied under Prof. Grossman, a Jewish rabbi, now of Youngstown, O. Though not one of the organizers of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, he is among its evangelists and has succeeded in collecting in its hosts a large number of his race.

"The present Chinese Emperor," said Mr. Main, "is the best that the people have ever had. He is a progressive and a liberal, but is helpless in the hands of the reactionaries by whom the Dowager Empress has surrounded him. We want him to reign. We mean no harm to the Empress, who is within a few years of death, but we cannot help expressing our repugnance and indignation at the crimes that she has committed against the leaders of reform.

"This case which one of our members has lost, is in reality a test of strength between the principles of advancement for which we stand and the elements of backwardness which the Shung Tung typifies. That explains the determination which we have shown to fight to a conclusion against the secret methods that ordinarily are employed by Chinamen. We are not disheartened at all and will continue our organization in the face of the opposition from our own people."

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ARCHDEACON HARD TO FIND.

Bishop Tuttle's Three Appointees Have Declined.

Bishop Tuttle, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, has made three appointments to the office of Archdeacon of the Diocese of Missouri, but his appointees have all flatly declined to take the office.

As a result, although the church has created such an office here, the diocese is still without an Archdeacon.

The first nominated was Rev. Edmund Duckworth, rector of St. James' Church. He preferred to remain with his charge.

Rev. James Wise of Omaha was then chosen. He declined. Rev. W. S. Slack of St. Andrew's Parish in New Orleans, was next called, and Bishop Tuttle announced his appointment.

A letter was received Saturday saying that Mr. Slack did not care to leave his parish. Bishop Davis Sessums of Louisiana is said to have protested against Mr. Slack being removed from his charge.

Another meeting of the Episcopal clergy has been called for the second Wednesday in January and another nomination will be made then.

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Mrs. Epstein Will Sing.

On account of the illness of Miss Edna W. Bruns, the soprano score in "The Messiah" will be sung by Mrs. A. L. Epstein in the Choral-Symphony popular concert at the Odeon Sunday.

"A Beautiful Buster Brown Pin"

Will be given free with each pair of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes for boys or girls. The Powers Shoe Co., 822 Olive street.

Christmas at Carroll School.

The Carroll School Patrons' Association and the children of its kindergarten celebrated the approach of Christmas Friday by a Santa Claus reception. Misses Ella Boedeker and Mary L. Koch were in charge.

HANGED TWICE FOR 5 MURDERS

Rope Broke When Drop Fell Under Joda Hamilton at Houston, Mo.

CARRIED BACK TO DEATH

Deputies Held Youth While Others Mended Rope—His Letter to Public.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Mo., Dec. 22.—Three thousand persons, who were present at the execution of Joda Hamilton, murderer of the Parsons family, here yesterday, witnessed a scene unparalleled in the history of the county.

When the trap was sprung the rope broke and the body of the doomed man plunged through the trap to the floor. When the crowd saw the rope part and heard the body strike the floor they turned their faces away and groaned with horror.

The officers, as soon as they regained their composure, hurried down and carried Hamilton back to the scaffold, where he was supported, still conscious, until the rope was mended, which required fully 10 minutes.

Twelve minutes after the trap was sprung the second time Hamilton was pronounced dead. The body was placed in a coffin and turned over to his aged father.

The hanging of Hamilton was one of the most remarkable that ever took place in this State. He was executed with a hand-made hemp rope, made especially for the Sheriff of Lawrence County to hang Edward Bateman, a negro, and was sent to Sheriff Wood at his request. The rope was apparently sound shortly before the execution. Hamilton weighed only 120 pounds. The Sheriff is unable to explain the accident.

In response to a summons by Sheriff Bay at 11:05 o'clock, Hamilton stepped on the trap. He smiled as he watched the binding of his arms and legs. The rope had previously been adjusted. Sheriff W. H. Farris held the trap while the preparations were made.

Hamilton made a short speech and sang a song of five verses. The officers shook hands with him, and Sheriff Bay slipped the black cap over his head. Sheriff Wood adjusted the rope, stepped back and sprung the trap. The rope snapped, the noose loosened and the body was heard to strike the ground. The crowd could not suppress a groan. The officers were stunned for a moment, but soon recovered their composure and set about repairing the rope.

His Letter of Warning.

The following is a letter to the public written by Hamilton during his confinement in the Houston Jail: "Young men, from boyhood up, take warning, before it is too late. Our time will come sooner or later; you know not when. You see now how I am going. I never did think about getting into trouble, but you see now I am in trouble unexpectedly and now I will make the best of it that I can. My life will only last till the 21st day of December on this earth, but I mean to be prepared to meet my God in peace. I have always tried to tell the truth, and when they called upon me to tell the truth, I told it as near as I could explain it, and the truth is all that anyone could ask.

"Boys and young men, always speak the truth, whatever you do. I admitted the crime. I believe that Christ hung on the cross, bled and died that our sins should be forgiven, and I believe that by me doing my part, He will do His. I ask of Him to forgive me of my sins, that I may be a child of God hereafter. I want to meet my God in peace when my time comes to die.

"I left home on the 3d day of December, 1904. My father, stepmother, brothers and sisters all tried to get me to stay at home, but nothing would do me but to go. I was 18 years old when I left home. I left one Sunday morning about 9 o'clock; they didn't know I was going that morning until I was gone and then I would not turn back.

"Just think, I am young, in the prime of life, but I am ready and willing to die any time. Our time will all come sooner or later, we know not when. My time is coming soon. I am sorry for the crime that I have done, but it can't be helped now.

Hard to Part With Relatives.

"It is hard to part with my father and mother and brothers and sisters. My own mother is dead, but I have a stepmother. Some say that a stepmother is worse than no mother at all. I am proud to say I have a good stepmother. She always treated me as good as anyone's mother could treat them. If I had listened to my mother and father I would not be here today, but as I did not listen to them I wandered away from home and let myself be drawn into trouble—now I must die.

"Death calls me to the grave, and leaves my father and mother and nine brothers and sisters with sad and broken hearts. It is sad with them, but they will have to part. It will always leave sadness in their hearts, but it cannot be helped now. So, boys and young men, take warning before it is too late, and don't bring sorrow upon your father and mother and brothers and sisters. I left home when we were close to Honey Rock, Kan. I walked all day and that night I was tired and worn out. I was at Cattletown. I went from there to Great Bend; I was there for a day or so and then caught a train and went to Emporia, Kan. I stayed there for a week or two and then went to Ottawa, Kan., and stayed there for awhile. I came back to Missouri and stayed in Texas County all summer. I then went to Arlington and stayed there till the 22d day of December; then went back to Licking and stayed with Dock Cantrell till last February. I then went to North Missouri, then to Kansas, then to Illinois and stayed there all summer, up to about the first of August and came back to Texas County.

"I never was a boy to kick up trouble or anything of the kind, but the trouble was brought to me unexpectedly so here is where they have got me at last.

"I am ready and willing to die. I believe that Christ is my Savior. I believe that He hung, bled and died that our sins should be forgiven, and I will ask Him with a true, good heart and I believe He will forgive me. So I will die with a good heart.

"Good-by to my father, mother, sisters and brothers; good-by to one and all. Thank God that I am ready to die—to go to another place that is prepared for me.

"God be with you all till we meet again. One and all—good-by."

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PRESIDENT SENT DETECTIVES TO WOMAN'S BURIAL

Federal Secret Service Men Supervise Funeral of Mrs. Grover, Suicide.

PROPERTY TO ROOSEVELT

Under Her Will He Gets All Her Effects, Including Her Cats.

HE DENIES HE KNEW HER

Detectives Said to Have Searched Her House for Mysterious Papers.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—By direction of President Roosevelt, the funeral of Mrs. Lulu B. Grover, who committed suicide at 289 Lexington avenue, on Dec. 9, was supervised by United States District Attorney Stimson and secret service men from the New York office.

Secret service men are reported to have searched the premises, posing as Mrs. Grover's relatives, and to have taken charge of a number of papers.

The woman's pet cats, two magnificent Angoras, have been added to the White House menagerie of pets, having been specifically bequeathed to the President's care by a will which makes him sole legatee of Mrs. Grover's estate. This estate may be much or little.

There is little doubt that through her life Mrs. Grover had a romantic admiration for Theodore Roosevelt. She once before spoke to an acquaintance of having met him in her early youth. Their acquaintance, if indeed there was any at all, must have been of the slightest, for the President, when Governor of New York, was questioned about her, but said he did not remember her. Her recollection seems, however, to have been enduring, though she never wrote or spoke any word to indicate anything more than affectionate admiration for the man whom she describes as the greatest hero that ever lived. And she claimed no right of recognition on her part.

To a friend, Mrs. Richard H. Connor, with whom she had a common love of cats and books, Mrs. Grover mentioned these circumstances: "My father was a descendant of Capt. John Smith, famed for his adventure with Powhattan and Pocahontas. He had a fruit ranch in the West."

Mrs. Connor's recollection is that Mrs. Grover spoke of the ranch as being in or near California. She quotes Mrs. Grover as saying: "Mr. Roosevelt as a young man visited by father several times and was treated as a friend of the family. I have followed his career since with admiration and interest."

Public Administrator Hoes said today that someone had quoted the woman to him as saying that her father's ranch was near Mr. Roosevelt's at Medora, S. D.

Mrs. Grover swallowed a quantity of chloroform in her apartment on Sunday, Dec. 9. She left a note "for the Coroner or the first police officer that finds my body here," in which she urged the recipient to telephone to President Roosevelt, who, she said, would have her body cremated. She wrote that she had sent word to him and that he would attend to everything and care for her "poor kittens."

The woman was still alive when found and was taken to the Harlem Hospital, where she died the day after. As is customary when no relative comes forward, the Public Administrator took charge of her effects. An undertaker of the neighborhood took the body from the hospital. The newspaper accounts of the case reached the President, who caused Secretary Loeb to telegraph to District Attorney Stimson, asking him to co-operate with Chief Flynn of the Secret Service office in this city and with the Public Administrator.

The President, Mr. Stimson said today, had heard that what effects the suicide had left would hardly suffice to give her decent burial, and it was her wish that she should not be suffered to find a grave in potter's field.

Presents to Young Roosevelt.

Mr. Stimson received this request late at night. Next day he got a letter from Mr. Loeb, inclosing several letters, including the last one mailed by Mrs. Grover, just before her suicide. From these it appeared that soon after Col. Roosevelt was elected Governor, one L. B. Grover had begun to send presents to Theodore Roosevelt Jr. One was a compass, another a shotgun and a third a watch that the Governor thought to be too costly for the boy to receive from any unknown person.

For the first gifts young Theodore had written in a boyish hand letters of thanks addressed, "Dear Sir, or Madam," adding that he did not know who the unknown giver was. Finally, after the gift of many articles, Gov. Roosevelt himself wrote to "L. B. Grover," asking him or her not to send his son any more presents, as they were likely to harm the lad.

After Gov. Roosevelt became President he received several letters from Mrs. Grover, which expressed her enthusiastic admiration for him as a great hero and statesman. They were somewhat incoherent, required no answer beyond formal acknowledgment, and were filed.

There was also a letter in the same handwriting, purporting to be a missive from a cat named "Queen Fairy Snowdrop Low," who said that she had been sunning herself at the window, and that her brother-cat, Joseph Pool, had been very ill, but was now quite himself again.

These were, in fact, the names of Mrs. Grover's cats which the President had adopted.

Mr. Stimson stated that Mr. Loeb, in his explanatory letter, said that the President had no acquaintance with the woman, and did not desire to benefit by her will if there should be any property left above the funeral expenses.

The woman's letter to the President told of the places in which her valuables were concealed. With secret service agents Mr. Stimson called on the Public Administrator, and, accompanied by a representative of that official, they visited Mrs. Grover's rooms. In the cats' basket, as her letter had directed, they found a will and a savings bank book showing a balance of about $900. In the chimney above a fireplace they found a metal net purse containing diamonds and other jewelry valued at about $1000. These had been overlooked by the police at their first examination of the premises for the Coroner.

There was also a note requesting that the body be cremated. Mr. Stimson, accordingly, advised Public Administrator William M. Hoes that her wishes should be complied with and the body was cremated at Fresh Pond. The ashes were buried at Woodlawn. A secret service agent and Mrs. Connor were the only attendants at the funeral.

The will, which is wholly in Mrs. Grover's handwriting, is attested by two witnesses and is valid as to form. It first bequeaths the two cats to President Roosevelt's especial care, then decrees to him all property of which she was possessed and makes him sole executor, adding: "This conveys only a slight part of the gratitude I feel toward him for his kindness to me."

"The President has directed me," said District Attorney Stimson, "to have the will offered for probate and to advertise for Mrs. Grover's relatives. If any appear it is his desire that the property go to them. One will, I think, could easily be broken, because the testatrix's letters do not show a sound mind. But if the will should stand it is the President's desire that the money remaining go to relatives, if any. If none should appear and the President should be obliged to take the money he intends to apply it to charitable purposes."

Reports that Douglas Robinson, the President's brother-in-law, had taken an active interest in the funeral, and that the secret service men had searched the premises under pretense of being relatives, and had carried off a quantity of papers, were characterized by Mr. Stimson as "bosh."

Mrs. Connor, who lives in East 120th street, near Park avenue, told some of the romantic details of Mrs. Grover's life.

"I met her a year and a half ago," she said, "when Mrs. Grover was living at 2 East 119th street. I had advertised some books for sale and she called on me. She saw that I was, like herself, a lover of cats and we kept up our acquaintance.

"Mrs. Grover then had a Persian cat that she called 'Golden Teddy Roosevelt.' She had lost, not long before, a cat called 'Sunbeam.' She had it buried by an undertaker in the animal cemetery at Hartsdale. She had the golden coffin plate in her rooms.

Golden Teddy Died.

"She and I often walked to Morris Park to gather grass for our cats. Finally 'Golden Teddy' fell ill and died. She had a coffin and beautiful flowers for him, but when I mentioned a desire to see him in his casket, she said she wished to be 'alone with her dead.' I sympathized with and respected that wish. This cat was also buried at Hartsdale. Later she found fault with the animal cemetery management, had her dead pets exhumed and brought to town and arranged with a well-known undertaking company to have them cremated.

"Their ashes are in separate urns, made at Tiffany's. One urn cost $85 and the other $100. These she always kept in a handsome gilt cabinet, which cost $135.

"In this cabinet also was a set of Mr. Roosevelt's works, a handsome limited edition, published, I think, about the time he became Vice-President. The books cost $25 a volume. Mrs. Grover had many photographs of the President, including a painting in Rough Rider costume done by herself. This was in a gilt panel of what is called an ecclesiatical pattern, which cost her, I think, $85. Her parlor was a Roosevelt room. Its draperies were all in khaki-colored stuffs, relieved with yellow—the window curtains, for instance, were held back with yellow ribbons of the cavalry color.

"Once she said to me that she had had four great griefs. One was the death of her husband, whom she married when she was only 16 years old. He died a year later, and his body was sent to England. His family lived in Grosvenor Square, London, and he was a man of means and leisure.

"The second grief was the loss of a brother. The third was the death of the two cats, 'Sunbeam' and 'Golden Teddy.' She brooded much over the loss of these pets, and once she said: 'You hear me saying "Poor Goldie." I am thinking of him, but my sorrow for him is merged in my greater sorrow, and when I think of him I am thinking of my greater trouble.'

"Perhaps," she continued, 'you are curious about this greater sorrow?'

"I said that I was not curious; that if she wanted to tell me, all well; if not, also well.

"'I can keep a secret,' she said, 'and this shall be a secret when I am dead.'"

All this, Mrs. Connor said, was before Mrs. Grover moved to the Lexington avenue house, where she died. The woman never mentioned Mr. Roosevelt to her but once, and then in a causual way. It was plain, however, that Mrs. Grover conveyed the impression to her friend that the President to her was the object of her most romantic ideals.

Apropos of the cats, they all had solid gold collars, made by an expensive jeweler, and the collars of dead cats were preserved in the "Roosevelt cabinet."

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Taft—the former says he is a second cousin of the Secretary of War—live in the Lexington avenue house, which was Mrs. Grover's last home. Mrs. Taft said last night that just prior to last Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Grover mentioned to her that she expected her brother from Boston to spend that holiday with her. He did not arrive, and the day after Thanksgiving Mrs. Grover received news that he had killed himself. She was greatly depressed after that until the day when she courted death. She had told Mrs. Connor of two previous attempts she had made at suicide.

"Powers" Opposite Postoffice On Olive, sells "White House" shoes for women.

McCabe Body in Evanston.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The body of the late Bishop McCabe arrived today and was taken to the home of Mrs. Robert R. McCabe in Evanston, where the funeral exercises will be held Monday.

PRESIDENT WILL GET A PICTURE LIKE THIS FOR CHRISTMAS OF BIG FAMILY WHICH KAISER WILLIAM HAS CONGRATULATED



Top Row, reading left to right—Paul, Joseph, Ferdinand, Werner, Leo. Second Row—August, Franz, Theodor, Harry, Bernhard. In Foreground—Friedrich.

ST. LOUISAN IN PRIZE FAMILY

To Send Photograph to Roosevelt of Twelve Brothers Honored by Kaiser.

Among the unusual Christmas presents President Roosevelt will receive this year is a photograph of 11 living brothers, one of whom is A. Werner Schmitz of 8521 Vulcan street.

Schmitz has sent a copy of the photograph to the President on account of his known fondness for evidences of large families. Originally there were 12 brothers in the Schmitz family, and not one sister. One brother—Wilhelm, the seventh son—died when he was 18 months old.

The arrival of this seventh son at the Schmitz household in Lingen, Germany, meant the personal congratulations of Wilhelm I, then Kaiser. With the congratulations, which were elaborately lettered on papyrus, was a gift of 500 marks, in accordance with the German custom.

When the stork took the twelfth son to the home the Kaiser sent another message of congratulation, with 100 marks. He is the godfather of the seventh son, and the twelfth son is always named for the Crown Prince. That is why the youngest of the Schmitz boys is—Friedrich, who is now 25 years old—is named Friedrich Wilhelm.

Only two of the sons live in the United States. They are Werner and Josef, who lives in Buffalo. He is 37 years old. The oldest son is Theodor, 43.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz are both dead. He was 29 years old when he married. He died in 1895. Mrs. Schmitz died a year ago.

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Building Commissioner Smith has written a letter to License Collector Clifford asking him to issue no new license to the Odeon Building management for the conduct of a theater in the structure until the License Collector is notified by the Building Commissioner that the fair fire-prevention requirements had been met by the management. He will make the same request of Louis Alt when the latter succeeds Clifford.

The changes which the Building Commissioner demands in the structure are the removal of the pipe organ from the northern end of the stage, opening of fire exits on the northern side of the building, the construction of a fireproof or semi-fireproof wall at the north end of the stage and the installation of an asbestos curtain.

The Building Commissioner is also urging on the Odeon management the advisability of replacing the stairs which occur in the hallway leading to the street with an inclined plans, which shall make exit from the hall more easy in case of fire or panic.

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Young Wife Dies.

Mrs. Matilda Schewe, wife of Harry F. Schewe, died at 12:40 a. m. Saturday at her home, 5103 North Broadway, after an illness of three months. She was 21 years old and was married to Mr. Schewe only a year ago. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from the residence to the Lutheran Church at Baden and Bethlehem Cemetery.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend.

Examination Postponed.

The examination for expert stenographer at $1500 per annum for the Interstate Commerce Commission has been postponed until Jan. 2. Applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Ninth Civil Service District, room 302, Old Custom House, Third and Olive streets, not later than Dec. 31.

Last Call for Christmas Shoppers!

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Dawson Was Homesick.

Homesickness is the motive assigned by his friends for John Dawson's attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor at his home 2710 Stoddard street, Saturday. He came from Scotland three months ago and was employed as a stonemason on the new Pilgrim Church at Union and Kensington avenues. He frequently told his fellow workmen that he pined for the old country. His injuries are not serious.

Holiday excursion fares on the Pennsylvania lines. Call on Happel, at Seventh and Olive, for particulars. Both phones.

Taylor Urged for Office.

D. C. Taylor, an attorney of Manchester, St. Louis County, has been recommended by the St. Louis County Democratic Central Committee to Gov. Folk for appointment as public administrator, to succeed William Wengler, who died a week ago.

JOYCE'S MEN ARE CALLED SHIFTLESS

President Stewart of Police Board Rebukes Manchester Avenue Captain.

SHAKE-UP IS IMMINENT

Patrolman Brennan Fined for Entering Saloon and Himeles for Disobedience.

The Manchester Avenue Police District has been the subject of a great deal of comment during executive sessions of the Board of Police Commissioners. This fact was made known at the meeting Friday afternoon, when President Stewart administered a sharp reprimand to Capt. Peter Joyce for his failure to get better service from the men under his command.

That a shake-up in the Manchester Avenue District is contemplated was indicated by the fact that Lieut. Schwartz, night commander of the district, was ordered to remain in the board room after the trials of policemen had been concluded. He was closeted with the commissioners for some time.

After Patrolman Michael Brennan of the Manchester District had been fined $50 for entering a saloon and absenting himself from his beat, President Stewart said he had been informed that Brennan had been in the habit of frequenting saloons on his beat for the past three months.

"Did you know that Chief Creecy had been instructed to keep an eye on Brennan?" President Stewart asked Lieut. Schwartz.

Schwart replied that he was not aware of it.

"It seems to this board that the Manchester Avenue police are shiftless," said Mr. Stewart.

Capt. Joyce, who was sitting at one side of the board room with his eyes glued on the ceiling and his hands clasped, did not appear to hear what Mr. Stewart said.

"I say," Mr. Stewart repeated, "that this Board thinks the Manchester avenue police are shiftless. Did you hear that, Captain?"

Roast for Joyce.

Capt. Joyce, at the mention of his name, sprang from his chair as though aided by a dynamite bomb.

"Well, you see, Mr. Stewart," he began, saluting the commissioners, "it is necessary, don't you know, to shift the men once in a while for the good of the service."

The members of the Board smiled. Others in the room laughed outright. Mr. Fristoe leaned over and whispered to President Stewart that Capt. Joyce had evidently misunderstood.

"You perhaps did not understand what I said, Captain," Mr. Stewart said. "I said your men are shiftless. We want to see an improvement in your district. While the general condition of the Police Department has materially improved, it can be greatly bettered. We have heard many complaints about your district. Only recently I was informed that a certain Sergeant in the Manchester Avenue District is in the habit of smoking on duty and permitting the men under him to smoke."

Capt. Joyce resumed his seat in silence.

Lieut. Schwartz testified that he had seen Brennan in the rear room of a saloon at 3138 Clark avenue.

Policeman Adolf Himeles of the Carr Street District was fined $50 for disobedience of orders.

The night of Dec. 8 Sergt. Armstrong found two drunken men at Seventeenth and Morgan streets. He ordered Himeles to lock the men up and send them to Police Court. Himeles dmurred, because the following day was his recreation day and he did not want to have to appear in court as a witness.

"It wasn't because I was afraid to take the drunks to the station," Himeles said in his defense. "I have faced rocks, bullets and knives in taking prisoners to the station. I am sure I would not be afraid of arresting two drunks."

By his own admission Himeles did not want to appear in court on his recreation day and he proved himself guilty of the charge. His record as a policeman was otherwise good.

Former Chief Kiely, through his attorneys, made a formal demand on the board for salary to which he says he is entitled during the period of his suspension, before his dismissal from the force. Kiely claims $3200 is due him. His attorneys say that if the board does not grant the salary suit will be instituted in court.

DYING OF HICCOUGHS.

Iowan Has Been at It for Three Weeks, Can't Stop.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT DODGE, Io., Dec. 22.—Doctors have given up to death James Hilcomb of this city, who is dying from an attack of hiccoughs. He was taken ill three weeks ago and has hiccoughed steadily ever since. The continual spasmodic action has weakened his heart so that death will soon result unless a cure is effected, and this is pronounced impossible, as all known remedies have been tried without result.

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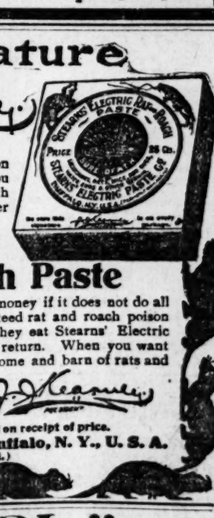
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